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### Australian Government Has A Majority Of 31

### **PARTY** LABOUR

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—The anti-Socialist Coalition claimed tonight to have "very heavily defeated" the Chifley Government. Thus, in a second British Commonwealth election within a fortnight, a Labour Government has been thrown out. The first was New Zealand. The claim was made by the Australian Liberal leader, Mr Robert Gordon Menzies, who is Prime Minister-designate.

The latest estimates placed the likely majority of his Liberal-Country Party Coalition at 31 in a House of Representatives with 121 voting mem-

Though the final voting figures will not be known for some days, it was expected that the present position-Coalition 75 seats, Labour 44, two doubtful-would be little changed.

big industrial areas were com- ment. plete when the vote counting He was commenting on the closed tonight. Time was need- pledge of the victorious Coalt. ed to collect the votes in re- iion to declare the Communist

moter areas. Political observers in Canberra, the Australian Federal whether in the conditions of Mr Joseph B. Chiffey would added. lead his party in another election campaign. He is expected tomorrow to complete the be arrangements for transferring union movement and that power to the Coalition.

unions would resist such an It is thought that Mr Menzics will need at least a week to form his Government, In the mountime, the defented Labour Government will carry on a carctaker Administration.

### MENZIES OR CASEY

Observers expect Mr Chifley of Australia, Mr W. J. McKell, made plans to "go underground" to call on the Governor-General tomorrow to advise him formally that he no longer retains control of Parliament and to tender his resignation.

the External Affairs Ministry himself or he may feel the in- the newspaper said, creasing travel obligations of a Foreign Minister should not be undertaken by a Prime Minister. Hun election was reported by member of the British Cabinet, lows: is being quoted as a likely Foreign Minister if Mr Menzies

decides against taking the portfollo himself. dent of the Australian Com-

work underground if it were

Traffic

THE silent zones and pedestrian right

A of way schemes have now been in

operation for a week, and in the main they

can be rated as successful. Motorists, in

particular, have been quick to adapt them-

selves to the regulations, and the relative

quietness of the city is heavenly for office

works and residents of hotels. If, in the

first two or three days, there was a

slowing up of vehicular traffic, especially

through Queen's Road, this, later last

week, was largely corrected due

principally to the more efficient handling

of all types of traffic by police on point

duty, and also to a more intelligent use

of their rights of way by pedestrians.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the

new control system is that here has been

no increase in the accident rate within

the city areas. This goes a long way

towards justifying the experiment; had

there been an alarming increase in

accidents, the scheme would have con-

demned itself. Full credit must be given

to the Police for the patient and courteous

way, in which they have helped the public

to understand and respect the new traffic

regulations. Pedestrians, however, can

still co-operate to a greater extent and

thus facilitate the smoother movement of

traffic-far too many are too impatient

to cross the road and ignore the signals

of the point dutymen. They have been

given a considerable amount of latitude

during the past six days, but the Police

would be quite entitled, from now on, to

make an example of a few of these people

who apparently care for neither rules of

the rood nor the rights of others. The

effectiveness of the silent zone is undeni-

able and completely vindicates the con-

EDITORIAL

The figures for the cities and outlawed by the new Govern-

Party illegal. "We will carry on our work

capital, thought it unlikely that legality or illegality," Mr Dixon Mr Menzies must know, he said, that the banning of the to be at his desk in the capital Communist Party would not acceptable to the trade

> The political correspondent of the Melbourne Sun today predicted carly legislation by the new Government to outlaw the Party. The Sun also reported that there had been indications in Sydney in recent months that the Communist Party had

The Communist Party sold its Sydney headquarters and have moved secret membership lists, Mr Menzies may take over important files and other documents to scattered hiding places.

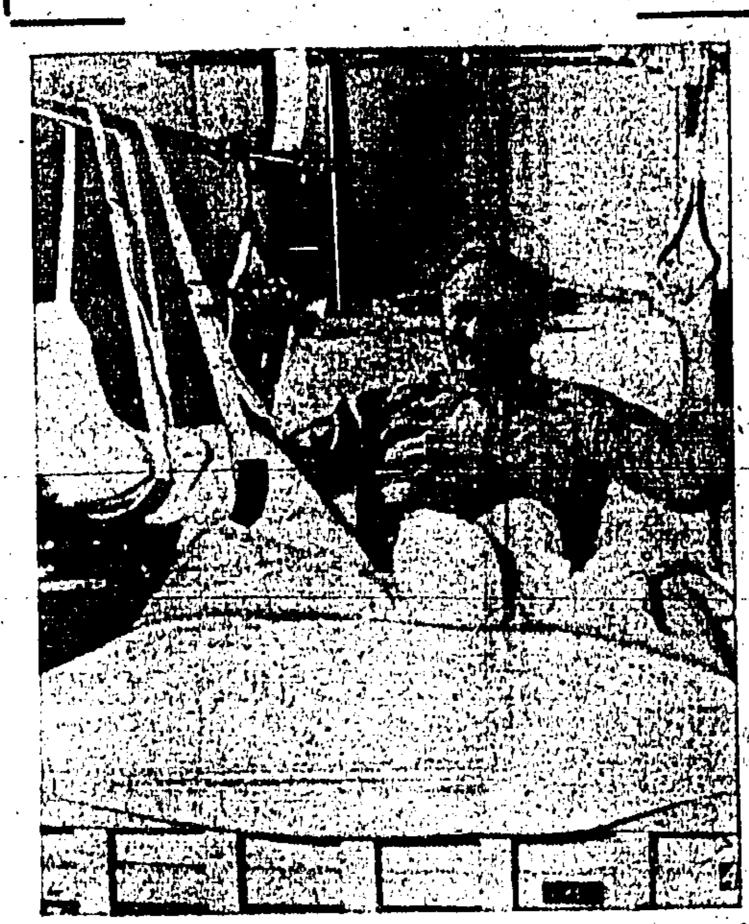
### WORLD REACTION

World reaction to the Austra-Mr R. G. Casey, wartime Reuter correspondents as fol-

New York:—American political writers believed the swing away from Labour indicated were employed by the Economic that a similar trend was likely In Sydney tonight, the Prest- in the British election next year. Moscow:-The official Soviet munist Party, Mr R. Dixon, said news agency, Tass, reported the that the Party would contine its election result without comment (Continued on Page 5)

And

Silent



Erreit Mills, 60, smiled and meant it. Both of his feet were severed in a power-saw accident on October, 8. He told doctors he wanted to die but they wouldn't listen. Instead they performed a daring operation at Louisville, Ky., that rejoined feet and legs at the ankle. The surgery has been termed a complete success AP Picture.

### How Two U.S. Seamen Were Shanghaied By Korean Communists

Seoul, Dec. 11.-Two American seamen shanghaied by a mutinous crew were released today by continue backing Generalissimo and Senate Foreign Affairs with the Soviet Union. .. the North Korean Communists who had held them prisoner for 80 days on a diet so poor even their guards became worried.

Captain Alfred Meschter and chief engineer Albert Willis crossed the 38th parallel separating Communist-controlled North Korea and the Southern Korean Republic at 3.30 p.m.

aboard the vessel. Kimball R. Smith, when its crew mutinied and sailed for a North Korean port on September 22. They Co-operation Administration as advisers to the South Korean Republic. They appeared happy and well-fed, but said that at one period of their confinement they grew so thin from lack of

Zones

victions of those who so long ago urged

the adoption of this system. The flow of

vehicular traffic through the main city

streets today does, in fact, prove once and

for all that car horns and hooters are

entirely unnecessary once a rational

method of traffic control operates. The

introduction of night time silent zone

nreas in Kowloon is also demonstrating

its value, although, ironically enough, it

is not tooting vehicles that disturb the

pence of the residents in those districis:

the real offenders are those inconsiderate

inhabitants who play mah jong half the

night without making the slightest at-

tempt to mute the noise of the playing

tiles on hardwood tables. And the night

hawkers who wail their wares cause more

loss of sleep than the occasional motor

car sounding its hooter. The difficulty of

dealing with the anti-social mah jong

flends is that it is necessary to prove in

court they are creating a public nuisance;

it is a tedious, and not always successful

process. It is hardly feasible to give the

Police arbitrary powers of prosecution.

although much of this nulsance might be

abated if the Police were entitled to issue

a warning and then, if the party continued

to cause a disturbance through making

unnecessary noise, to serve a summons.

Too many residential areas are plagued

by noisy late-night mah jong schools, in

comparison with which the sounds of

motor-car horns are innocuous. The

Police might well make a further study of

this problem which affects a large number

of quiet-living law-abiding citizens in a

number of residential areas, both on the

worried. Then the food imcorrespondents ride to Seoul. They said the Korean captain and the calef on which they were abourd as

ECA advisers were among the

six ringleaders of the Communist cell which took over the ship and salled it north. Willis was captured and bound 10 minutes before Meschter when the crew enticed him into the engine room mechanical i reporting trouble. Meschter was taken in

#### his cabin by armed crewmen. LONG INTERROGATION

They said they were heavily interrogated by the North Korean officials and allowed lem of recognition. While they little sleep for three nights would prefer and have expressafter they arrived at Chinnampo, major North Korean port on September 22. They refused rogation. They said only that it can act in concert, they are Polla, indicated the government the command of General cations for permit to use the to give the details of the interconcerned the "affairs of the resigned to the fact that this could not afford the increases. Apogeolski, a Yugoslav Com-

the morin korean MAVI. to force the Americans' hands, of rumours that employees of of Macedonia, known as the the year amounted to \$176,871, keep Meschier's personal radio From the standpoint of the the government owned rallways Pirin region, and the unification while the net profit was \$69,226. for the first two and a half overall American policy the system might also come out. of Macedonia within the fronweeks and allowed to listen to planners' stakes in the global Associated Press. short wave newscasts. They game are too high. They said the first news they heard realise that if they recognise of their incident was when a Communist ... China United States protest was filed general Congressional sanction through the Soviet Union. They it may well crack the bi-partisan sald "so we filed our own pro- policy front on European Midtest—one with the North Korean Eastern affairs and lead to the government, protesting against scuttling of American ald prothe prolonged detainment, and grammes designed to contain another to the Russian Embassy the Communists in the West. in Pyongyong."

they would be released. instead they had their radio and other gear taken from them and tion. were moved to new quarters. United Press.

tain's only "ligon" (the off- by any responsible government spring of a tiger and a lioness) official. However, they repre- Neetling, Minister of Economic The Exench and British rehas died at the age of 17 in a sent constant irritants in the Affairs for North Rhine, and presentatives both stressed that was desirable that the Bonn zoo here after catching a chill situation. Westphalia; and Herr Franz Commindents of this Authority Agreement between West Ger-There are now believed to be Officials feel that any of the Boogler, member of the Cor- were marely hypothetical and many and the Allies should be only two tigons in the world.— foregoing skinations would play man Socialist Party's Executive that both the Labour Party and raised by the West German only two tigons in the world— loregoing skuauons would play man Socialist Party's Executive into Donn in Lacout Party and Failled by the West German in the world— directly into Communist liands, Committee into Committee into Communist liands, Committee into Communist liands, Committee into Committee into Communist liands, Committee into Communist liands, Committee into Committee into Communist liands, Committee into Communist liands, Committee into Communist liands, Committee into Communist liands, Committee into Committee into Committee into Committee into Committee into Committee into

### **Political** Become

Washington, Dec. 11. — Administration leaders realise that they cannot postpone indefinitely the decision on the recognition of Communist China. The Informed consensus is that recognition of the Chinese Communist regime will take place within six months at the latest.

However, the State Department and other official agencies here feel that they have compelling reasons for adopting a very cautious attitude in this matter.

They feel it is up to the Chinese Communists to give some evidence of their willingness to assume international obligations and protect nationals of foreign powers before they can be considered to have fulfilled the basic requirements for recognition.

policy. This latter factor ap- United States in the Far East pears to weigh more heavily in to a sufficient extent to direct determining the State Depart- Washington's attention ment's "go slow" attitude with Europe and the Middle respect to Communist China particularly the latter,

scale domestic political issue which may react to their diswhen the Congress reconvenes, credit. to China of Senator William Re-Knowland, California publican, who reiterated his belief that Chlang could win Meschier and Willis were food that the guards became if he was given adequate American assistance.

Meschter and Wills told that about 25 of the Senate's 96 Million members share Senator Knowstory during a two-hour train land's views to some extent; among them is the ranking minority member of the Foreign engineer of the Kimball Smith Relations Committee, Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg. Strike Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

tives there is a very vocal group led by Rep Wal'er Judd, calling for heavy American aid today. to Chiang and non-recognition of the Chinese Communists.

#### OFFICIALS CAUTIOUS Faced with this Congressional sentiment. Administration officlass are understandably cau-

tious in approaching the probed the hope that the British day. Commonwealth nations and other countries delay recogniprobably will not occur.

aspects of the Chinese "situh- Iron-out German problems.

### 'Administration leaders want | not particularly in China but in to test the Congressional temper the global "cold war." There when the legislators reconvene is still a strong feeling in the in January before making any State Department that Moscow further decisions on Far Eastern | would like to embroil the

has been generally Officials hope to present as firm as possible an anti-Com-There are indications that the munist front in the Far East Administrator's For Eastern as they can without becompolicy may erupt into a full ing entangled in situations

Those legislators who contend | Secretary of State Mr Denn that the United States should Acheson's meeting with House predicted Yugoslavia's split Chiang Kai-shek and his groups after first of next year, Nationalists despite the march of plus the meeting in Bangkok in when he was Bulgarian Consulevents in the Orient appear to January of United States Far General in Istanbul, he gave a have given no ground in recent Eastern diplomats are expected visa to an Englishman named weeks. This attitude was high- to clarify the situation to some "Billy Watson" who had been weeks. This attitude was highextent. Barring some dramatic a British representative in the failure as an atmospheric curlighted by the recent visit change officials see no possibility Bulgarian Black. Sea port of thin descended. It was conof American recognition untu well after those events have taken place.—United Press.

# Workers May

Rome, Dec. 11.-A nationwide Minnesota Republican, who has strike of 1,000,000 government not retreated from his position workers threatened Italy again occurred in the summer of

Labour leaders representing both Communist and anti-Communist Unions announced they told the Court today that Yugo-

general pay increases. The strike had originally Kascu Stolchev and Georgi been set for Saturday but was Madooev, both Bulgarian Macesuspended pending possible donian leaders, testified that in

renewed their strike threat after organise a brigade of Macetion until all Western nations the Finance Minister, Giuseppe donlans to go to Greece under have been informed that appli-Sources close to the Labour munist leader. Most of the examinations were ... However, officials stress that Unions said the strike is now conducted by what they called the Indian, British and other tentatively set for next Thurse stated to have included anconducted by what they cauca and antique, will not be allowed dry. There was no confirmation nexation of the Bulgarian part that the profit on working for

# Want'

Nicosia, Dec. 11.—A meeting of Turks in Cyprus lonay passed a resolution urging that the island's defence and recurity could only be safeguarded by Britain.

Large crowds cried: "Down with Enosis" (Union with Greece), and "We want Brit.in to stay." The resolution declaring

that Enosis would lead to civil war and economic ruin has been cabled to the United Nations, to Mr. Ernest Bevin, to the Turakish Foreign Minister, Mr Necmeddin Sadak, and to the Governor of Cyprus, Sir Andrew Barnworth Wright.

The meeting was called to protest ... sgainst ... the Cyprus Holy Synod's decition to organise "a peaceful battle" for Enosis by a plebiscite. About 316,000 of the island's 450,000 inhabitants belong to the Greek Orthodox Church. There are about 80,000 Moslems.—Reuter.

### Latest Disclosures In Bulgarian

Sofia, Dec. 11.—At day's sitting of the Bulgarian spy trial, Lazar Popovski—a former editor and before the war an important figure in Bulgarian politics — testified that British intelligence man

Popovski said that in 1945, Varna before the war. Watson, he said, was identi- mospheries would improve fied to him later by Nikglai sufficiently within an hour or Petkov, Bulgarian Opposition so to permit a resumption of

1947. as "one of the chief United Press. British intelligence men in the Balkans". In February, 1948, Watson had predicted to him that events then "coming to a head" Yugoslavia would split off Yugo-

slavin from the Soviet Union and this would be followed by a scrious split also in Bulgaria and other countries. (The Yugoslav-Soviet split

SEIZURE PLAN

Two prosecution witnesses as capital at the end of 1944. action by the Senate next Tues- 1944 General Vurkanovic Tempo told Marshal Tilo's emissary mual meeting of the Company The labour leaders, however, that Macedonia had begun to this morning.

The Yugoslav plan was also

## Goes Aboard American

Aboard Lakeland Victory, off Taku Bar, Dec. 12.-Mr Angus Ward boarded this American freighter at 7.20 a.m. today (Monday).

The tugboat bearing the American consul general to this evacuation, ship had been long overdue and it was carlier feared that he and his party had again been detained by the

Chinese Communists. The anxious crew and newsmen\_nboard\_iho\_Lakeland\_ Victory waited throughout the frigid, wind-swept night and as dawn approached the tugboat Ferry from Tientsin and Taku still had not been sighted. There was one flurry of excitement aboard the ship at 10 o'clock last night when a tug drawing a bargo drew; up along-

alarm and the American party was not abourd. Men aboard the Lakeland werb speculating whether Mr Ward's tug had broken down on the 50-mile trip from Tientsin or the Communists had, for some reason, again delayed his depar-

side the ship, but it was a false

ture from China. (The radio message to San Francisco from the Lakeland Victory, reporting that Mr Ward had boarded the ship, was accompanied by natural interference with radio communications which made reception spoity and there were no further details.)-United Press.

BAD ATMOSPHERICS

San Francisco, December 11. -Fading radio communications between the Lakeland Victory a and her home port of San Francisco today added to the mystery. concerning Consulate General Angus Ward and his party.

Radio signals from the lone operator aboard the Lakeland Victory faded steadily during the day and at 8 p.m. GMT. commercial radio companies in-San Francisco announced total sidered probable that the atleader executed for treason in efforts to "read" the steamer.

### STOP PRESS

# No Renewal Of

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company have been notified by Governwould call a 24-hour strike slavin had planned to take over ment that they are not to exif the government falls to gran! Greek Macedonia with Salonika peet a renewal of the leases on the company's two wharves when these expire on December 31 of this year.

This was revealed by Mr L Tsc-fong, Chairman, at the an-He added, however, they

properties for a determinable period will receive = favourable consideration.

. Mr LI Tse-fong also disclosed

### Attempt To Iron Out German Problems By Informal Discussions Paris, Dec. 11.—Some | A communique issued said into the question if the fears:

Three days later, they said, as the American public opinion international Socialist conthis kind.

I man" who told them sure efforts to force the State ference here today slipped The refreined home of containing they would be released. But their major difficulty, so far delegates to the two-day Department's hands in various into an adjoining room to

Administration officials find British, French and German that the statesmen discussed ever became real. cided to hold further talks of

The principal bone of contention, conference circles said, hardly touched upon as the was the International Ruhr Bonn Agreement satisfied fairly Authority which was set up by well Socialists on both sides of They were the British Labour Article 18 of the Ruhr Statute, the Rhine.

Article 18 of the Ruhr Statute, the Rhine.

Article 18 of the Ruhr Statute, the Rhine. that the United States Navy Party Secretary, Mr Morgan signed last December by the memorandum sent last blockade the coast of Commutation, send troops to Forman; M. Leon Blum; M. Salostates and the Benefux countains the Communists mon Grumbach, French Sotres and the Benefux countains against the Communists mon Grumbach, French Sotres and the Benefux countains protest against the Western or land marines to rescue the cialist expert on German this Authority has trading contained dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantling policy is the first dismantling policy in the first dismantle dismantly dism Manchester, Dec. 11—Bri have not been taken seriously Vice-President of the German trading practices and so on many seem to admit it he said.

The pext meeting on Ruhr problems was fixed for early in 1950, probably in Germany,

M. Grumbach said after today's talks that dismantling was

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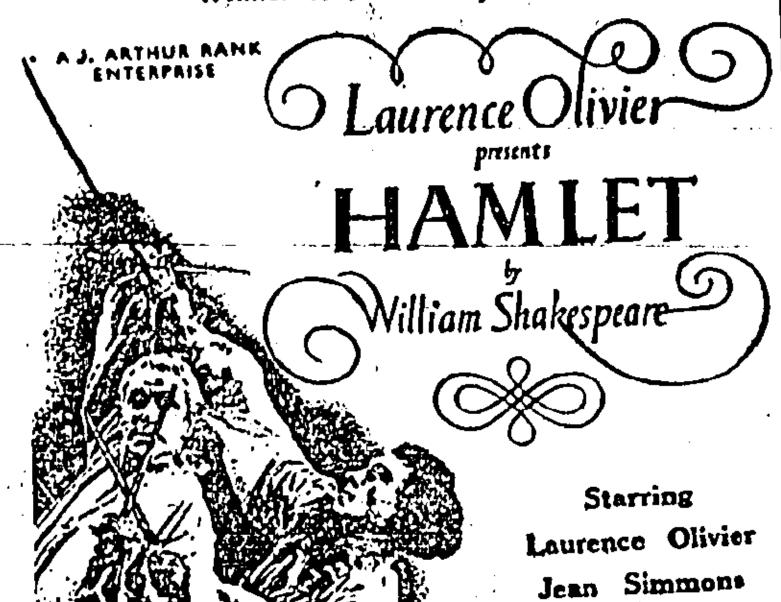
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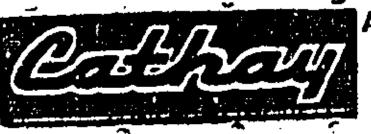


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# WOMANSENSE

Thanksgiving



London Express Bernice.

Bring Out

and colours for formal wear.

hosiery type for this costume.

Evening Coat Returns

The evening coat returns....

in shimmering satin just long

chough to cover the hem of the

short evening dress. It is sug-

gested to wear with pale skin

oned hosiery with a delicate

lace clock and matching satin

the new United States Air Force's evening kit ("I guess it is the only one in London") Brigadier-General John B. Ackerman has a Thanksgiving drink with his: wife. Right: note the pearl hair fornament of Mrs. Lawrence Kent, of New York.

### Paris Goes For Berets-

CMALL shapes with slight D irregularities that, are created for easy wearing are points in an imported collection presented by a New York house. These French hats, to-gether with trimmings were Short selected by the firm's designer, Robert Green, who returned recently from Europe.

Trimmings are exceedingly simple in these hats, some of which are said to have been Hose Glamour especially designed for this house. Legroux shows a side- THE short evening dress draped hat of white faille, an L brings evening hosiery into irregular cushioned effect, this view after more than a decade narrow and high in contour at of long formal dresses, which plants and pets in the school-front, trimmed with a self bow, hid legs and hosiery fashions. room and a child is chosen At 2.30, 5.30, There is a third hat from this Certainly this is one of the pillbox' with a contour of in many seasons to present an to care for the plants or pets house which is effective, a most significant fashion changes padded scallops.

### Berets Seen

from the tip, and with a attention to the leg. Why not wlightly dipped cushion brim, use the irregular hem which Gradually, in recent years, on trimmed with two quills, dips in back to go with new up through the grades and high Several models suggest beret stockings with jewelled front school there has been growing made of jersey, with a purty green cast iridescent tones to tensions over the ear are look. characteristic.

sequins in white, gold or

-(London Express Service)

### SOME PARIS SHADES

NARK browns register strong-LI ly in the Molyneux midseason collection. Among the smartest is a tailored suit with matching topcoat in dark brown worsted mixture. cont is classically tailored, except that it has deep armholes, and the back half-belt elongated to accommodate the widely flaring back.

blg Louis Quatorze upholstery ctocking. rattern in dark brown satin

### Colour Combination

Pretty colour combinations are also stressed as a fullskirted dress of a fabric like inffeta, with rustic slubs; this is in shot dark wine red and black, and is accompanied by a trapunto satin. A blonde meannequin ! wears a double-

Some clothes are full-skirted; in black for most of them for dayt/me are the first time pencil slim; and evening lengths and ber felt continue to vary from trailing fez, had a to many cascade

There are several: daytime the front. dresses in meat slim wrap- Her, cont around styles trimmed with but- was of black. tons and semi-detached puncls. velvet, and A couple of lacket ensembles the front suggest a lower walstline by turn - up of catching the back flare under her but was a low-placed halfbelt.

### Teaching The Young Child To Shoulder Responsibility

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

who lets them do many of junior church choirs, scouts, things. The older ones camp fire girls and the like bake and cook all sorts of simple foods. While visiting and they often wish they had with us last summer I and parents in these matters, observed some of their accomplishments. Several times when the youngest, 3. spilled some liquid at the table he got down and; of his own accord, went to the best to see that the child can be kitchen, got a cloth and wiped it up. Usually the older two were allowed to and the more ensity he can themselves for second helping when food strive to make the child deyoungest could do pretty over in these children a strong well at this.

-A certain mother writes: "She is two and a half years old and her pet is a goldfish which her grandmother gave her. It is kept in a small bowl by itself, as it kills every other fish that is put in with it.

"Lynda has fed this fish ever since we got it, three months ago. When I clean the bowl she insists on changing the fish to another dish while I wash the bowl; and back, when I'm finished.

"We cannot have other pets where we live but she loves all animals and hopes to live where she can have more of them before too long."

### Self-Help Encouraged

In the modern nursery school, kindergarten and primary grades, young children are encouraged in self-help and responsibility. Often there are opportunity for dramatising for a certain number of days. and creating new hosiery styles This chosen child nearly always takes the responsibility seriously. Indeed, the other children Some hats are with the slightly | Irregular hemlines directs are quick to remind him of any peaked crown seamed in curves the eye ankle-ward and focuses negligence.

form, with a double squarish clocks? This type of hemline similar practices in delegated shape with quills. One house lends itself to crisp fabrics in responsibilities, though the contributes a sideswept brim dark tones such as black or older child does not always with point on one side, to point mink brown taffeta, red or take to bearing such responsible to the brim. Anspreen brocades. Show off sibilities as he-should.—It seems other very simple hat is a beret black or mink toned hosiery or that as the child grows older he made of jersey, with a puffy green cast iridescent tones to gets less satisfaction from feeling to the high side. Ex- play up the blended hem-to-toe shouldering responsibility at The sheath....hugs the sil- we would like to believe he ... The lady in red this season very attractive," he remarked. it islush houette of the body and clings would grow in this direction. is apt to find many counter- "I would like that big plain American beauty roses in silk sleekly to the leg and attracts Perhaps his teachers and parts, since red is one of the brown pottery casserole; it will which Dior is said to be using; attention to high wrapped open parents have been less vigilant high colours of the season, make a useful dish for baking, chantilly lace as trimming for sandals. This is the skirt and in these matters. Then, too, Linton tweed in bright red or it can be used for serving straws, or for entire hats for shoe combination to use in dis- there appears to be many ways makes this very smart coat soup, a regout, or even for a Also playing sandal foot hosiery, for a child in the upper grades which uses the popular com- salad bowl." for evening are crocheted small Scamless hosiery for the short and high school to escape dele-

> the dance floor is another pendability comes in the many wrists with buttoned closing. out-of-class activities which are Tabs from the seaming that six or eight of those small in-

### Mid-winter Choice

very strong this season. One of TINEN blouses are a wonderthe most popular types is L ful choice for mid-winter. shown with fullness below the Fresh linen blouses can brighhip. Lace evening dresses are ten up winter suits and their in metallic-shot black and deep washability is an important brown and the very palest of point. New mid-winter linens pustels and white. Pale gray is come in a wide range of Brown so dark it is almost another noteworthy shade in colours—from the high shades lace. Very new to wear with into the neutrals and white, dress of supple crepe satin, while black lace costumes and end they are given suit-blouse another tailored style is dressed brocade or lace or gold kid detailing. The allover tucks, up by the fabric, which is a pumps is the new black heeled the jewellery necklines, the trim preted in this fabric. Thesa With pastel laces wear the blouses can go right on into lightest of flesh shades in even- spring and summer wear, too, ing hose or soft skin, tones and will team up well with tinged with a blending pastel. separate cotton and linen skirts.

# THE PRINCESS'S

in blue with a deep pink to a hat show of models by most clegant, hats produced sash and corsage flowers; while London designers and her since pre-war years. a similar gown in reverse lown hat attracted as much. She smiled at a yellow fur colours is worn by the brunette attention as the ones on show.

cess appeared falling over

tlered tulle debutante frock DRINCESS MARGARET went. The Princess saw some of the bonter with a braided bow at the back. She looked with surprise at

n hat with a tiny umbrella open over the crown. And

green pepper, and sour lemon.

KNOW a young mother of hearsals for a public prothree children 7, 5 and 8. gramme, connected with the constantly face this problem more help from the teachers

### Small & Great

We parents should be greatly concerned. We should do our depended on for responsibilities he has assumed, and the less a dodge it, the more we should passed. Even the pendable. All of us who deal with children should aim to get urge to fulfil the great prin-

### SMART COAT FASHIONS



bination of red and black, with Let's get it, Chef; it will berets solidly covered with evening dress....the fact that gated or assigned respondouble-breasted closing has three-in-one dish." black-edged red buttons. Semi-A test of the child's de- dolman sleeve tapers to narrow somewhat voluntary, as in re- rhapes the waist conceal the dividual casseroles that match," pockets. The hipline is rounded and the coat skirt is full.



### Use Your Perfume With Care



Although perfume is especially nice when you are dressed for a formal occasion, get in the habit of using it every day, too. It gives

### By HELEN FOLLETT

taken on a new importance. It a fade-away in time. is being used more than ever A dever iden is to spray the before. Women will have it it hem of your freek if you are they have to sneak the where- going to a dance. The scent withal from the household bud- will waft upward, with every get. Considering present day movement of your body.
prices it is not slathered on and that is all for the good. Its application should be restricted eye on the beauty outgo, one

and the effect subtle. It is better to put perfume on expensive, can be used more the skin than on the hair. Unless the tresses are freshly hands. Or, a method that is a friction after the bath.

that which is least will also be faithful in that which is great." CLAMOUR is grand and even more convenient and a faithful in that which is great." emphasis on glamour has and shoulders with an atomiserbrought back a lot of old See that the giomiser is closely fashioned frills and furbelows stoppered and keep it on a dark that make for feminine attrac- shelf. Light and warmth will liveness. Perfume, too, has make your precious aroma do

If one must keep a watchful cologno which, because it is not

When cologne was first champooed the scalp may brought on the market, it carry glandular exudations that meant the citrus datype of will change the character of fragrant "water" first created the perfume. On warm flesh in the city of Cologne, Gerthe alcoholic content will many. Now we have what are evaporate, only the sweet called "perfume colognes" to floretted odour will remain, distinguish them from the Put a few drops back of your citrus type. Of course they cars, in the hollow of your are not as strong as perfumes. arms, on the backs of your They are delightful to use for

## Let's Eat IDA BAILEY ALLEN Mexican-Styled Dinner

TUST as we like variety and chrysanthemums from the colour in our food, we also garden and a few wild pale

So when in town the Chef pottery. and I visited a Mexican shop.

### Individual Casseroles

"And I think we should have went on the Chef. "They

on top of the stove.".

"Space - savers again," I laughed. "And time and work flivers too; less dish-washing when you cook and serve in the beef with cut up dill pickles. 2 some dish. But see that lovely good-sized, sliced peeled onlons Mexican glass in two-tones." and 1 peeled section garlie. smiling proprietor assured us, sized blade of the food chopper, "blown in Guadalajara and not Add I slice white bread cut expensive." He showed us a in bits and soaked 5 min; in 1/4 handblown pitcher and drink- c. hot milk, then mashed toing glasses in smoky white with gether. Stir in 1 unbeaten egg. a purple tinted border. I just 134 tsp. salt and 14 tsp. pepper. had to have them. We found Shape into balls containing 1 a set of glass vinegar and oil thsp. each. Roll in flour and cruets, some bread and butter brown in meat fat it Add 1' and salad plates, sauce dishes, thep, minced onion, 1/2 minced

have gone so far we can com- more water. pleto with a some brown Mexican dinner plates."

Plaid tweed in green, yellow the interesting white, black and it. Then into each of 4 good-She laughed at a two-way and red is the colour scheme of yellow designs. And to come sized sherbet glasses, put I thep. dulck change hat with a foliage this handsome coat, good, for plete our table setting, I'd like crushed tinned pipeapple and crown and huge roses, which wear in town, country or a set of those attractive woven fulce. Spoon in the pudding, could be worn either at the travelling. It has a full con-phin mats."

Top with a little extra plue-phin mats."

A few days later I set the apple; dust with cinnamin and

Now colours present were dark green leather buttons that new Mexican ware. On the cheff natch the leather belt Curved bare dark now the between land of the leather belt Curved bare dark noted by the place mater laid sprays of for fine flavour, add to the morellar (like burnt orange). morella, (like burnt, orange). The front of the skirt is woodbine leaves turned red comment much for frying. straight and an inverted pleat and gold. In the centre I used tsp, oregano (which is Mexican. (London Express Service) in the back gives fullness, a low arrangement, of yellow sage),

appreciate variety and change purple asters. I found still in the dishes in which it is blooming on the erag, to echo served. the colours in the glass and

Of course we served n "These open casseroles are blexlean style dinner, and here

#### Mexican Salad Bowl Chill-Chopped Beef Browned Cornment Slices Buttered Corn Kernels Pineapple Cream

Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are: Level Recipes Serve Four

### Mexican Salad Bowl

Peel and small-dice 2 large remind me of the casseroles we cooked potatoes. Add % c. have in France, only these have cooked, shredded green beans, little ears on each side, and the 1 thsp. minced onion, 1/2 . c. French casseroles usually have thin-sliced cucumber; and 4 a handles. This smaller size will medium-sized head iceberg letbe nice to use as serving dishes tuce, shredded fine. ... Rub a for ragout or thick soups." . salad bowl with 1/2 section "Are these ensseroles really peeled garlic; put in the heatproof?" he asked the pro- vegetables. Garnish with thin silced cooked beets. . Serve at "Si, senor, they are even once with mustard dressing.

sameproof; you can cook right Mustard Dressing: Mix 1/2 C. mayonnaise or A salad dressing "Then these small casseroles with 11/2 thsp. table mustard, will be equally good for baking 1/2 tsp. paprika, 1/2 thsp. lemon individual foods like spaghettl juice or juice from sweet with cheese." commented the pickles, and salt and pepper to taste. 🔧

#### Chill-Chopped Beef Combine 1 lb. chopped raw

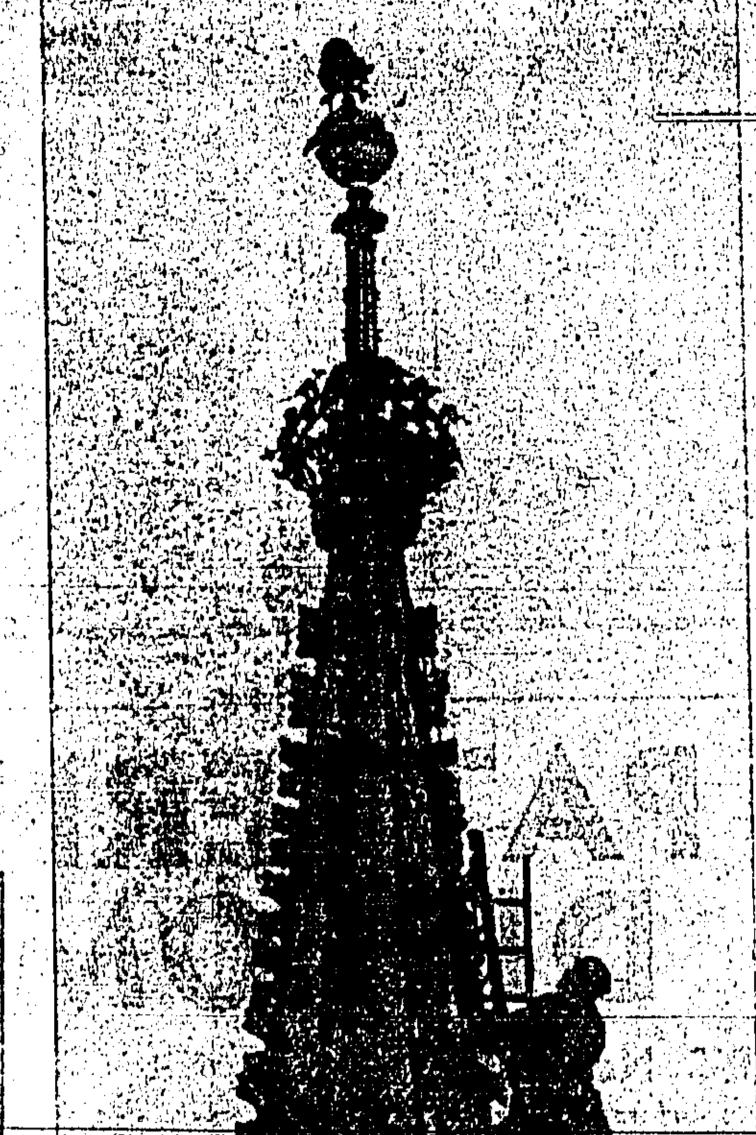
"The very latest style," the Then put through the mediumcups and saucers all in section garlic, 2 thep. minced dill pickle and 1 thsp chill "We have almost enough to powder mixed with 14 c. hot. ret a whole table," said the water. Civer and simmer 35: Chef. "Perhaps now that we falm If necessary add a little.

### Pineapple Cresm

Make up 1 package vanillapudding according to directions "Let's got those plates with on the package, and half cool



Dodo and Jacko, garbed in blue and maroon jackets, walt at London Airport for a plane to America.



LONDON SEES HAT TRICK — Steeplejack Sydney Larkin climbs the 310-foot spire of the House of Parliament in London to remove a police helmet discovered at the top.



GREEKS WELCOME GRADY-Henry F. Grady, U.S. Ambassador to Greece, is carried shoulder-high by Greeks on his arrival at Salonika for a week-long lecture tour of the town.



EAST AND WEST MEET-Esther Williams, motion picture star, admires a hair ornament worn by Kinuyo Tanaka, first lady of the Japanese screen, during a luncheon in Hollywood to the Oriental actress, who is on a tour of United States.



RAINY DAY HAT-This felt latticed bonnet, decorated with its own tiny umbrella as a warning against threatening weather, was displayed at a fashion show in London.



F. Floberg, 34, of Chicago, wartime U.S. Navy gunnery officer, has been Assistant appointed Secretary of the Navy for Air by President



FIRST-FAMILY HAIRDOS - Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of President and Mrs. Truman, show their new short hairdos as they chat during the Newspaper Women's Club dinner dance at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.



VENETIAN LACEMAKER—An old woman works on a table centrepiece in old Byzantine design at Venice's Jusuzun School, where some of the famous modern laces are produced.



BEAR OVER BROADWAY - A huge helium-filled bear floats over Broadway, in mid-town New York, during the annual Thanksgiving Day parade, which was watched by thousands of people.



PORTABLE THEATRE—The Alu-Palast (above) in Hamburg, Germany, is an aluminium portable theatre with a stage measuring 40 by 66 feet and seats for 1,200. The theatre can be assembled in 12 days.



Ernest Naquayouma, Hopi Indian silversmith, formerly of Arizona, decorates his hand-made silver jewellery with Indian motifs at a shop in Chicago



Trans. House Horel.—This house hotel bull by Milan has separate sections for men and women. A room here now costs four times more than



ON PICTORIE PIONEER—Cacil B Damille (centre) receives the Ploneer chinchilla pells after chinchilla pells after award at the Motion Pictora Pioneers tenth anniversary dinna in dens California where ork Rev James Keller (eff.) leader of The Christophers and Justice mittle and chinchilla are provided by the California where the Perulinant Pecors (right) were speakers in the California provided for the market peakers in the California peakers in the California provided for the market peakers in the California peakers in the Cal of the Year award at the Motion Picture Ploneers tenth anniversary dioner in New York. Rev James Heller (left) leader of The Christophers, and Justice



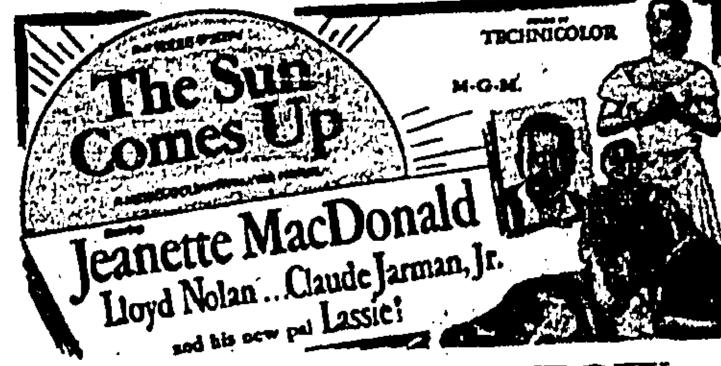
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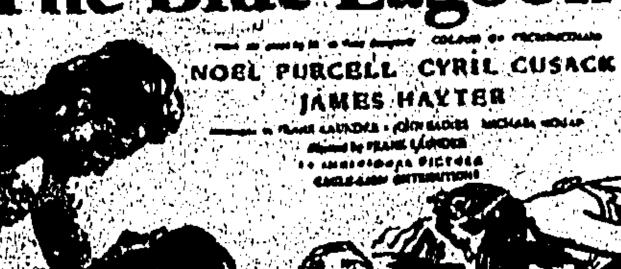


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# DIPLOMACY

### SEFTON DELMER'S Newsmap

Examining today-three-never-before-disclosed incidents which illuminate the pressures and purposes behind the Kremlin's policy.

SPENT a large part of a week recently with the man most qualified to speak of Nazi Germany's secret, diplomatic relations with the Soviet Unionin the time when they were friends and in the time when they became enemies again.

The man is Dr Peter von Kleist, a German and a former official of Ribbentrop's Foreign Office. He had the

diplomatic rank of Minister Extraordinary. To some this fact may prejudice everything he has to say. In my view, however, his unique experience makes him a voice worth hearing.

Dr Kleist was

ONE: The man whom Ribbentrop chose from all his experts on Soviet Russia to make the first delicate contacts with the Russians in 1989. They led to the Soviet-German pact that summer.

TWO: The number one expert who accompanied Ribbentrop to Moscow for the critical negotiations with Stalin in August

THREE: The German whom the Russians singled out for one of the most amazing moves of their wartime diplomacy.

and the second and the second FOUR: The expert whom the German Institute of Foreign Political Research in Hamburg has selected to make a study of Soviet Foreign Policy.....

### How they think

WLEIST himself told me A of three most revealing incidents in the secret history of Soviet-German relations. They have never been disclosed before, But they throw into the top of his case-history.

The way I read them these Soviet thinking and Soviet po- highly undesirable." licy today as when they took

L of 1943, soon after turn to clear the air. battle of Stalingrad, the Russiant, says Kleist, made a tentative approach to the Germans with a view to negolintions for a separate peace. Dr von Kleist was himself the target of that approach.

It was made while he was on a diplomatic mission to Stock-

At first glanco this Soviet move in the hour, of victory seems inexplicable. Not so, however, when you read, as I have, the explanation

According to Kleist, Alexan- ed a delighted Stalin to beam drov said:- "The Soviet Union in return.

new ally.

Either—or

hausted over the body of of shock and concern. a defeated and prostrate Germany only to face the gleaming weapons of the Western Powers. unblunted by a single fighting

"Up to now the British and Americans have not uttered a word about their war aims. Rudolf Hess is being treated by the British as an honoured guest. All the fighting against Kleist learned that when the Germans is left to us

"There is no second front in to his staff: "Libau," he said sharp relief a complex of mo- France, or any thought of one. drily, "was Germany's declaratives which any psychologist The landing in Africa looks tion of war on the USSR." researching the Politburo mind more like a flanking move would almost certainly put at against the Soviet Union than an attack on the Axis,

"The British and Americans it would have meant that he incidents reveal psychological appear to be planning a second principles as fundamental to front in the Balkans. This is against the Russian Navy. Kleist bitterly blames Hitler only meant to Stalin that Hitler

and Ribbentrop delaying too was preparing to pounce on long and allowing the meeting Russia later and get it all back. IN THE early summer of Foreign Ministers that au-

> L cident revealed by and suspicion against her is Kleist took place at the critical shown by this third revelation moment in the Moscow conver- by Kleist. sations between Stalin and Ribbentrop.

ed, suddenly demanded that the a call came through to the Germans should concede the headquarters of Germany's offi-Baltic naval base of Libau, near cial Intelligence. Service under the East Prussian frontier, as Admiral Canaris. It was from , being within the Soviet sphere Heydrich, the chief of Himmof influence.

When Ribbentron—after telegiven for it by Alexandrov, the phoning to Hitler-came back to the conference room beaming the signatures and handwriting pears in Kleist's notes made at and triumphant to announce the specimens of any Soviet staff Fuchrer's agreement he expect-

obliged. Heydrich's party forged docu-

Reichswehr during the alliance

period."

Canaris's service

mentary evidence implicating ters, are killing "irrespective of other Soviet officers in forbid- The average African native of den contacts with the Germans. the bush has little humane feel- standards-are making an ex-They managed to pass this ing towards animals. evidence to Czech agents.

himself received it and in all "boys" shot a monkey, which good faith passed it on to crashed away through the heavy Stalin.

was shot, and with him many them they were amazed and hides. Too often Indians have of the ablest staff officers of the confused. Soviet Army.

stronger today than ever it because the native hunters are sale in India. was, and of supreme psycholo- irresponsible and untrained in gleal importance in the fashion- the humanities of hunting. ing of Soviet foreign policy.

I have an explanation for it which Dr Kleist will not like.

### German eyes

TOR generations western neighbour Germany, and game, Under the Czars, Westerners in necessary. She does not want was taken aback. His usually the shape of German nobles animals are the great carriers to find herself standing ex- bland face were an expression were given the best land and of the fly. the mightiest positions in the But the method of mass

> It was several seconds before he had recovered sufficiently to come forward and embrace his of all capitalists these Germans

Moreover, they looked at Britain and France and the MUCH later through his United States through German Russian contacts eves read about them in Gereyes, read about them in German textbooks which reviled the democratic merchant demo-Ribbentrop and his men left cracles of the West. Even their the room Stalin had turned Marxist doctrine came from Germany, and with it a false German-made picture of Bri-

It would have been that To this day I find Soviet whatever form Hitler's answer had taken. Had Hitler refused, wanted to hold Libau as a base When he yielded it up, it

But this German doctrine has HOW RUSSIA'S idea that however ruthless they to boost a brand of tea. A enemies can exploit 7 THE SECOND in- her psychology of wariness

Enrly in 1937, when Stalin had launched the monster purge Stalin, who was still undecld- of his old Communist comrades,

> organization. He said: "Please let me have officers who worked with the

1. THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SUSPICION

Russians regarded as typical who recognised no agreement as binding and knew only the law of their own immediate in-

propaganda repeating the descriptions and comments on Britain and the British way of in Germany.

The I first read 35 years ago in that Americans, already ad—for his first oil painting was:

that Americans, already ad—Lion couchant and worried.

done more than make them suspicious. It has given them the are in the methods they adopt in their political war with the West they are only fighting the West with its own traditional

ler's rival cloak-and-dagger munist ideology.

#### TOMORROW: is Tito a symptom?

-(London Express Service)

By Ernie Bushmiller

### Africa slaughters her big game

### KILL, CRIPPLE AND PAID TO DO IT

Dollar earners

.Why not concentrate on DDT

All the African territories.

They are vast carners of

Helicopter ban

In Kenya, they have even had

perience, told me that illegal

According to Negley Farson.

in Tanganyika dwarfs even

He estimates that natives are

killing 180,000 head of game a

The high price of meat is one

Native hunters-by African

Huge profits

Ivory and thino horns find a

There can be no doubt that

Tanganyika, among British

territories, has the blackest

In that huge, wild country

It is to be hoped that the new

and energetic Governor, Sir

Edward Twining, will find time

to investigate the activities of

the killers not only of the

And Britain is directly re-

that of Southern Rhodesia.

of the principal causes.

But the slaughter goes on.

tourists and

vation of big game.

TNTRAINED native Elsewhere, it is said, the tectse hunters armed with fly has been controlled by clearancient and unreli-In Tanganyika, insido ten able guns are leaving such a years, 1,150 square miles were dreadful trail of maimed cleared and 45,300 people reand dying animals across settled. British Africa that game in territories is being off - "murdered" chlorino and pyrethrum spraywould be a fitter word. ing to get rid of the fly? It is

men rarely keep to asked. the code of the White Hunters— To this the Southern Rhode-indeed the law—that wounded sian Governmennt replies that animals must be followed and their policy is to set up game mercifully killed, whatever the reserves for animals. must work towards the preser-

### Vanished species

It seems remarkable, then, dollars with their potential that the Government of South- attraction ern Rhodesia should continue to wealthy hunters. issue guns to African natives to add to this indiscriminate slaughter, a slaughter in which, in some areas, many species have disappeared entirely. to reimpose a ban on the use of

In the period 1924-1947, helicopters for hunting gamet 362,671 wild animals were killed A game warden in Tanin Southern Rhodesia alone in ganyika, with 20 years ex-"tectee fly operations."

Last year 22,160 were killed- hunting by natives in the wilder 37 different species from teles parts was decimating his phant and rhinoceros down to charges. the little dulker. The beautiful cland, rapidly becoming ex- the writer on Africa, slaughter tinct, suffered 3,863 ensualties.

### Without feeling

Natives, paid as official hun- year in that country. Tukhachevsky and type, age, sex, or condition,"

illegal killing of animals, far In the Gold Coast I was shooting what was locally called better than they would make From there, President Benes "wild turkey." One of my from honest work, undergrowth screaming. He and his comrades collapsed. Then there are huge profits In June 1937 Tukhachevsky with mirth. When I berated waiting for ivory, skins, and

In Rhodesia, thousands of organising this vile business. head of game are crippled and Westerners in particular is live out their lives in misery, particularly easy and profitable

### Tsetse blamed

What is the reason for this Africans are able to take out a campaign against the game of them licence which entitles

Southern Rhodesia? It is because large areas of land are dominated by the textse fly, which transmits sleeping all sickness to man (it once killed Russia's ideas of the 200,000 people in eight years in West have come from her Uganda) and nagana to cattle

gunmen, but of the poisonedarrow specialists. It is claimed that wild

sponsible for what goes on in-Tanganyika. -(London Express Service) slaughter is fiercely condemned.

### C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

DRITISH SALESMEN D popping up al over New York. Mr John Brent. presenting several, London de-comedy "Miss Liberty," and firms, has announced the Hopkins White House Diary apricot and grape juices, may current juice to the list. Another salesman, has arrived

third has announced the my mind. arrival of the first shipment of "ion." "finnan haddie" direct from

To many of us, therefore, the W dd English racehorse, paign patiern of Soviet diplomacy is sold for 70,000 dollars (£25,- President Truman and his: an old-fashioned pattern of an- 000), was doing just that when Democrats. Reason: In bynexation, exploitation, and op- it arrived at the docks to take elections not even Republican. up a new career. It has been voters have been excited by It fritters away the vast bought from Frank Hartigan by them. potentialities of that most the King Brothers, who own modern of weapons, the inter- one of the top stables in Hollynational mass appeal of Com- wood. Wonder Why's next stage will be by air.

> A MERICAN CARS WILL Detroit announces.

TITLE CHOSEN by Robert I Sherwood. New York's re- Lincoln in Illinois," the musical:

now add British-made black- the British lion. Sherwood, a good friend of Britain, endedbeen further from could have It is the M.G.M..

DOLITICS: The Republicans decided to abandon State-MONDER WILL, a three-year- ism and Welfare State as cam-

A DVERTISING: A group of A volunteers will soon start: door - to - door campaign all throughout Pennsylvania to im-A have automatic gear-chang- press on citizens the advanting as "standard" by 1952, ages of "the American way of: Ille"-that is, free enterprise.

That Covers It!













Golden Wedding In Bayaria

### Britain "Opposed To Formation Of German Army"

London, Dec. 11.—Britain will, Aght German proposals for an army, national or international, regardless of opinion in Bonn, Washington or Paris, according to authoritative quarters.

These quarters, reflecting the opinion of Britain's highest officials, said that West German units might prove to be a Frankenstein monster which would return the world to the 1930s.

The sources said such West German units could: Start civil war in the CEF Western zone to overthrow, tho right of centre Bonn Govern-

Precipitate preventive war from Moscow if the Russians interpreted the creation of a defensive force as the start of an offensive against them. Bring about an East-West to arm the respective

zones of Germany. Ally themselves with Russia in a new "totalitarian Stiffe Democratic elements

#### new republic. MAY GET SUPPORT

One high official said: "Calling a German army interna tional does not change it. would still be an army based to Germany, made up of Germans no matter who nominally

controlled it." that the West German Chan- was to be wound up soon).

tional forces. There have been indications state of exhaustion that adults however. that Western military leaders weighed no more than 66 lb. believe that armed German while the children were almost units will be the only means skeletons.

Germany and Western Europe children and also to undera practical impossibility. In addition, these sources believe that the French may be

seriously thinking in terms of an international force. Informed British quarters dishad a long way to go before full subcreulosis campaign and mak- The Secretary of State, Mr

#### the peaceful intentions of the Germans.

TOKEN FORCES One official said: "Whoever tribution from the Israel Gocontrols Germany will control vernment, Dr Mabillot added. never eliminate the possibility of a total of 75 Arab women a new era in Asiatic affairs has perment should quickly come a Russian alliance with either a Rightist or Leftist German Tuesday to be rounited with a Rightist of Lettist German Tuesday to be reunited with Government from the main-

the Hitler-Stalln pact." A large arms police force announced today. as a German army. Western They will cross into Israel at States to set up some sort of occupation troops amount to Ras El Nakura as the first protectorate over the island little more than token forces, women and children to be reand Army or police units could united with their menfolk unbecome a major factor in mili- der a plan to reunite dispersed

Increase of occupation forces would constitute a diplomatic It said that they would be defeat, officials said, and no met by their relatives at Acre developments should be per- and would be submitted to the kept low,

One official added: "Give the grants to Israel.-Reuter. Germans an army and the next thing they will want will be the right to supply it. Then you are back in the 1930s."-United

Press.

Christmas letter mail by air for United Ringdom will close on Thursday, December 15. G.P.O.—Reg., 4 p.m., Ord., 5 p.m.; Kowloon C.P.O.—Reg., 1.30 p.m., Ord, 4.30 p.m. This mail is expected to arrive in London on Monday, December 19.

Unregistered Ar. Mail (Letters only) for Kunming can be accepted at senders risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity

Unregistered Letters only for Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow, Shanghal, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at sendors' risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Warded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel
Posts close One Hour earlier
than the ordinary mail. If mails
close before 19 a.m., Registered
and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the provious day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Omes half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 Closing Times By Air .

Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-es-Selsam Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo). Rome and London. (Kowloom CPO), 4-30 p.m.; (GPO) 5

Japan, 5 p.m.
Bingapore, Batavia, Sydney and
Auckland, 5 p.m.
Bangkok and Colombo, 5 p.m. Taipeh, 8 p.m. Closing Times By Sea

Halphone, 3 p.m. Bangkok, 3 p.m. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 Manile Guam, Honolulu, USA and lulu and USA (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Packet Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.;

(GPO) 5 p.m.

Halphong and Saigon, 5 p.m.

Bangkok, 5 p.m.

Talpeh, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea

USA, Canada, Central and South America via Sau Francisco

Parcels for Canada) 1 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung 2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
Closing Times By Air

Manila, 11. a.m. Taipeh & Jun Closing Times By Sea Manila and Parcels only for

why don't you put in a colevision sot?"

### Plans For Care Israel

**Immigrants** 

Haifa, Dec. 11.—Dr Jean directing the Mabillot. United Nations International struggling for existence in the Children's Emergency Fund in Israel, said tonight that, far from the Fund closing down, its activities were being developed in Israel

and the Middle East. (An official Fund anouncement in New York a week ago donied "irresponsible state-Some sources here suspected ments" that the Organisation cellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer. Thirty thousand dollars were despite policy declarations to to be used for medical aid in the contrary from the three the first quarter of 1950 to Allied capitals, might be sup-ported by individual Allied migrants from the Nemen Dr migrants from the Nemen, Dr officials in his call for interna- Mabillot said. These, he declared, had arrived in such a

Free rations of cod liver oil strength to make the defeat of were to be distributed to these in developing a "stop Com-

#### nourished Arab childen.

ANTI-TB CAMPAIGN Fund was supporting the ex- toward determining a new line penses of a national anti- of American policy in Asia, population between the ages of evidently feel that opportunities one and 30.

It was allocating \$250,000 to loped, provide additional milk to 100,-000 school children, with a con-

Israel Immigration Department

tary strength within Germany. Arab families, the announce-

ment added. mitted which might require this, same medical and customs examination as Jewish immi-

#### **Efforts** Rescue Abandoned

After several hours' search, the officials note that the Economic Coast Guard abandoned efforts Co-operation Administration has to find six members of the a mission in Formosa. There is nine-man crew of the 328-ton no doubt that it will stay there Dutch coastal vessel Toornvliet, and do all it can to help imwhich heeled over in a gale, prove conditions, early this morning and sank between trencherous Goodwin and the French coast.—United the Nationalist Government as

Jakob Herzinger and his wife, Anna, ride to church for a renewal of their vows on their 50th wedding anniversary in Altwiesee, Germany.

# CILLUIT INIUS CONTESTICA To Get U.S. Support

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States was reported today to be prepared to give Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek economic and diplomatic support in his efforts to make Formosa a fortress against Chinese Communism.

hold out in Formosa.

VAST STORE

3. Objections to American

military assistance, State

also believe, that Generalissimo

State Department is obviously

but the Secretary of Defence,

reported to feel that the State

ANGLO-U.S. SPLIT

only reasonable step to take. An

The one fixed fact about long-

range American policy toward

Formosa at the moment seems

to be that the joint Chiefs of

Staff have decided that while it

is of strategic importance to the

United States to keep it out of

Communist hands, it is not, of

town piezza of Corigliano

Severe Earthquake

Calcutta, Dec. 11 .-- A "severe" earthquake rocked the town of

Dhubri, in Assam, 300 miles

north of here, at 1.10 a.m. local

time this morning. Reports

reaching here said that walls of

houses were cracked by the

No loss of life was reported,-

Radio Hongkong

Half-Hour—Conducted by Jack Frost. (Studio): 6.30, Portugueso Half-Hour, (Studio): 7, World News

and News Analysis (London Relay) 7.15, Dinah Shore and Bing Crosby

The New Concert Orchestra; 835.
"We Like What We Like." (Studio).

8.55, "The Body Snatchers"—By R.
L. Stevenson. Adapted for Broadcasting by Will Summers, Produced

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tremor, described no

strongest there since 1930.

Reuter.

point seems inevitable....

Chiang has stored up vast sup-

There is no immediate | China, even though the Comprospect of any new mili- munists control the mainland.

tary aid to the Nationalists, suck to this policy—which bars The US Government is likely muists—may well depend on be divided on the question of how long the Nationalists can to be divided on the question of further military aid to Generalissmo Chiang and other issues

of Asia. President Truman's military advisers are reported to feel that the State Department is The United Nations Children's moving much too cautiously

confidence could be placed in population between the months and and all aides, for bold action by the US Government have not yet deve-

### NEW ERA

Nevertheless Mr. Acheson's

Reports that Generalissimo Chiang might ask the United

made, it is highly uncertain whether responsible authorities here would view it favourably

The military cost could be 2. Generalissimo Chiang would undertake drastic reforms in Formosa and

3. The United States could effectively head off Communist propaganda charges that it was taking over the island. Here is what Generalissimo

Chiang seems assured of: Continued American eco-Deal, England, Dec. 11 .- nomic ald. State Department

MOONLIGHT DUEL 2. U.S. diplomatic recognition. Rome, December 11.-A Comthe The United States intends to munist and an anti-Communist Sands continue indefinitely recognising fought a moonlight duel in the

the legitimate government of d'Otranto to settle their political differences, newspaper reports said today.

#### By Galbraith Both suffered slight sword wounds,-Associated Press.



Waybe you could pop up this business with a few movies

## munists control the mainland. How long the United States will Philippines it from recognising the Com-

### For Another Department officials say, and apparently many military men

Manila, Dec. 12.-Northern direct effect on Sweden, but if plies of American arms in and Central Luzon today were British Labour suffers the same Formosa. These are considered braced for a furious Pacific reverse we can expect some resufficient to enable them to hold typhoon which, the Weather action here." out against the Communists for Bureau warned, would lash several months. At present the them today.

> high winds and moderate to policy of the United States." low archs."

Casiguran, in the Northern part sions."-Reuter. of Quezon province moving northwest at nine miles an hour

the State Department is under expected within a radius of 80 pressure from another direction, mues, and winds of 30 mph Britain is expected to recognise or more within a radius of 175 Be Searched the Communists in a few weeks, miles of the centre. and she contends that this is the

Manila skies are overcast, and Ame lean-British split on this the city is having intermittent gusta of moderate winds. -United Press.

### STATE FOREST

sufficient value to warrant this completely destroyed today an chaque for \$12,760 militarily to hold it. That de- neighbourhood of Akkar, North Banking Corporation. periodic reviews. - Associated days.

rocceding.-Associated Press. previous hearing.

### Romulo On Success Of UN Actions

#### "Prevented Several Conflicts"

New York, Dec. 11.-Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assembly, said today that had it not been for the United Nations, a number of crises in the past four years might have erupted into shooting wars. Speaking before a church group, Gen. Romulo pointed out that it was not the responsibility of the United Nations to make peace. Its duty lay in maintain-

The right to make peace, he said, was "reserved to the 'Blg Five' themselves at San Francisco" when the United Nations Charter was set up.

"If we have no treaty signed with Germany or Japan, do not blame the UN. Blame the United States, the United Kingdom, Russia and France.' Since its birth, Gen. Remute

capped because it had been trying to maintain a peace which had not yet been established. Emilehas Regular Airfreight Shipments of intervention had prevented sedeveloping into full-scale conflets.—Associated Press.

### Government

(Continued from Page 1)

and without mentioning the fate of the many Communist candidates who lost their deposits. Paris:-Delegates at the Congress of European Socialists (COMISCO) generally felt that Labour's fall was "caused by local reasons, which have nothing to do with the problems of Socialism in Europe." Stockholm:--Members of the Government Party (Social Democrats) commented: "What happens in Australia has no

Brussels:-A Belgian Socialist leader said: "These election re-The Weather Bureau said sults prove that both New Zeaarms to Generalissimo Chiang, Northern and Central Luzon land and Australia are inwould be "greatly affected by creasingly influenced by the

a different view. At least he is heavy rains, which might flood . The Catholic newspaper, La Libro Belgigue, commented: "Everywhere one sees the same At 2 a.m. today, the typhoon, thing. The voters are pulling which had 75-mph winds at the themselves together and refuse centre, was 25 miles east of to live any longer under illu-

# On the recognition question Winds at 55 mph or more were Bank A/c To

Mr d'Almada granted police a court order in Kowloon Court this morning authorising them to search a New Zealander's account at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The New Zealander,

Reginald Stewart, 38, wireless operator, is alleged to have obtained US\$2,000 from a shop at 1 Peking Road on November Beirut, Dec. 11,-A huge fire 25 by presenting issued on Government becoming involved extensive state forest in the the Hongkong and Shanghat

cision is, of course, subject to Lebanon. The fire burned two Det-Sub-Insp. J. sought today's court order, and Magnificent laurel trees have Stewart will appear again in been lost. The cause of the fire court on Thursday. is unknown and investigation is \$20,000 was allowed him at the

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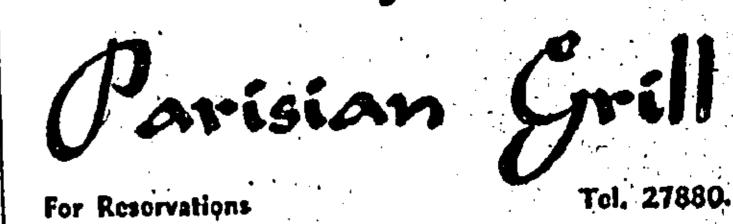
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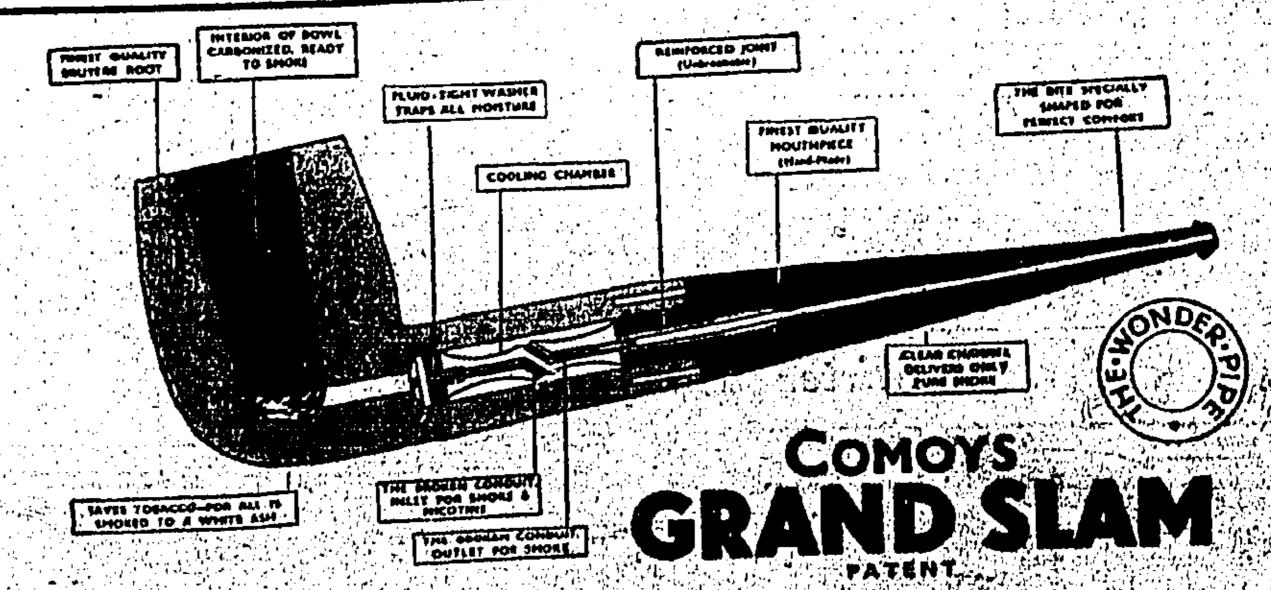
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### "GOAL ROBBERS" ARE BECOMING MORE NUMEROUS

VERNON MORGAN

London, Dec. 11.—"Goal robbers," the men who save a certain goal by using their hands with the goalkeeper beaten, are becoming more numerous. Indeed, they have caused many to ask what the penalty should be for such an action.

As things stand at present, all the referee can do is to order a penalty kick, which may either miss its mark or be saved by the goalkeeper. For many years now there have been those advocating, that the referee should be empowered to award a goal under certain circumstances of which the

foregoing would certainly be one. Many a defender in a tight corner, knowing full well that unless he transgresses the rules a goal is certain, automatically commits the necessary foul. He is certainly no worse off if a goal is, in any case, scored and he may be the

means of saving the game. win for his side then he may tion that the referce should be tell his team-mates that his empowered to award a goal if, action carned them £1 each, in his opinion, a goal would the bonus difference between a have been otherwise scored but

win and a draw. £1 FOR NOTHING

each instead of nothing, What would you do? It in easy to say: "Play to the rules." But put yourself in a similar situation and think again. Pro- beat France 3-2 here today to perly, footballers should not be qualify for the final series of the put in such a predicament. It World Soccer Championships in is rather like leaving money Brazil next summer, about and not expecting any-

One day, perhaps, the power referee can award a try for time.—Reuter, obstruction, because it so very rarely happens. Is that not because the players know what will happen it they do trans-

gress the rules? WOULD SOON DISAPPEAR If such a rule were introduced into soccer, many would be very pleased, for the "goal-robbers"

would soon disappear. 1886, a rule was proposed by a Reuter.

By, "RECORDER"

Optimists by scoring 126 runs in 87 minutes.

on \ 41 runs in the next 21 Navy by 73 runs.

first seven runs, Kermani having

six maiden overs in his opening

minutes. The pace then slowed

The match would have de-

nghted a Lancoshire League

caught out Kilbee with a one-

"KCC's bowling had one of its

poorest afternoons of the cur-

rent season and it took two

Optimists' second wicket fell.

down until MacPherson came

spell with the ball,

in 110 minutes.

behind the wicket.

thrown away.

opening pair this senson.

through most of the latter part of KCC's innings.

Though rain curtailed the programme to two

Wickets were thrown away in an endeavour to get

The Optimists, had followed | Robble Lee, Hart-Baker and

The Optimists' opening pair tion Club, helped on by a first

be Laurie Kilbee and Noel | wicket stand from A. H. Madar

Arthy than speeded up to put and A R. Kitchell, beat Royal

and took 21 minutes over his highest score in local League

26, the Optimists finally declar- cricket, hitting up 67, and A. R.

ing at 126 runs for five wickets Kitchell contributed 30 to the

crowd and the fielding on either the mainstay of the Navy at-

the tactics. There were some overs, taking five of IRC's

hand grope into the sky effort | The Navy team was not

The stand by Kilbee and collapsed before the blowing of

Arthy for 48 runs was the first A.R. Minu, who took seven

respectable one by an Optimists' wickets for 22 runs in 13.1

changes of howlers before the Army ..... 7 6 1 0 25

Optimists' bowling also con-Recreio .... 7 4 1 2

The last few minutes of R. Navy .... 9 2 2 5 10

tors in a continued pitch IRC ..... 8 1 1 6 5

A. T. Lee, D. G. White, One tic.

excitement as Leriou. CCC

tinued to be mediocre and most KCC ..... 8 3 2 3

of the KCC wickets were University ... 7 3 1 3

game had the specia- Commandos .

side did not break down despite tack, was hit for 55 runs in 17

the same principle ufter having C. P. Smith hit out at anything.

taken 35 minutes over their Two wickets fell in the last over,

matches, the week-end saw some of the brightest cric-

ket in the League this season as KCC tied with the

the runs fast enough and it was a case of hit and run

If such action results in a | member of the Football Associa- |

for a foul by the defenders. The proposal was thrown out If it results in his side but it can be said to have led to drawing, then his colleagues, and of course, himself, get £1 kick, which was first introduced

### FRANCE ELIMINATED

Florence, Dec. 11.—Yugoslavia

The teams met on neutral one to lift it. Honesty can be ground as their home and away matches had been drawn. The sides were still level after will be given to the referee as 90 minutes of play today. it is in Rugby football. By no Yugoslavia scored the winning means everyone realists, that a goal in the second half of extra

#### DENMARK BEATS HOLLAND

Amsterdam. Dec. 11.—Denmark beat Holland by one goal to nil in a soccer international here today. A crowd of 60,000 | saw Lyngsan, the Danish outside-left, score the winning goal A very long time ago, back in |11 minutes after the interval.-

IRC WIN

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recrea-

A former Shanghai Interport

IRC score of 133 for eight wic-

Len White, back again as

quite as strong, as it has been

in recent weeks and its batting

HOW THEY STAND

Scorpions ... 7 5 1 1

Optimists ... 8 2 3 3 3

# Iraining

Young players likely to reach international standard have been invited to attend a special training school at the Southdean Sports Club, Middle-or-Sea, near Bognor Regis, Sussex, during the first week in

In the past year, the LTA's training committee have scoured the country in their efforts to find young players of class. As a result, 16 boys and seven girls will have the opportunity of getting a week of intensive training and coaching under the supervision of Britain's leading

### SEARCH FOR TALENT

not only to give youngsters ex- August. tensive instruction, but also to select the most promising for further and advanced coaching throughout 1950.

Massip, top-ranking Spanish player today won the Men's Singles title in the Pakistan

in, on the second wicket down player, Madar, put up his Mrs Heraldo Welss, of Argenting, took the Women's Singles

# IS A WINNER

be the same when deciding how tackle my diagram top-of-thetable billiards leave. The widest

excellent catches, particularly one by Francis Zimmern who cannon, pot, or losing hazard of elther object ball. I rate the direct lowest because it a "line shot" was desirable. My susin-off white at con-

run · through arly- next.

# Youngsters

London, Dec. 11.—Determined to raise the standard of British lawn tennis and with an eye on the international field, the England Lawn Tennis Association will start the New Year with the first course for promising youngsters at their new training school in Sussex.

January.

professional coach, Dan Maskell.

Hotel accommodation will also trip in Europe. be provided.

will have two assistants, has a believe that Woodcock will go busy week shead of him. Work- through with what Bruce himing days for the pupils will be- self calls the Savold job next gin at eight o'clock in the morn- year. ing and end at six o'clock at night. Also some evenings will be devoted to instructional Bruce Woodcock, writes Nat. flims.—Reuter.

### PAKISTAN TITLES

Lahore, Dec. 11 - Pedra Lawn Tennis Championships

event.—Reuler.

### Arthur Peall says: THIS WHITE 'LOSER'

possible variety of scoring strokes. B



ng white over the right contre I was surprised to see a capable with Mr Jim Norris, the Precueman fail to lay a anooker with sident of the International Box-London Express Service

Jack Kramer (scated, centre), the "Old Pro" of tennis fame, is surrounded here at a New York luncheon by his four-man tennls troupe. The others, left to right, are Pancho Gonzales, Pancho Segura, Bobby Riggs and Frank Parker. There are evidently funny stories that can be told about tennis; or are there?

# The White City Gets The Woodcock-Savold Fight

Jack Solomons has booked the White City and set aside an evening in the last week in May or the first week in June for the heavyweight fight between Britain's Bruce Woodcock and America's Lee Savold.

Next morning-win, lose or draw-Mr Woodcock will collect from Mr Solomons a "percentage" cheque valued at approximately £15,000.

If Woodcock happen not to have been present at the White; City on the evening in question | then he himself will be doing a little cheque-signing --- to the turne of £4000, made payable to to the afore-mentioned Jack So-

half represents compensation gen" to Nat Fkischer. paid by Solomons to Savoldbut not reclaimed from Brucewhen Woodcock hit a tree in-The object of the school is stead of a heavyweight last

### NEWS HE CATHERED

My friend Nat Fleischer, re-Expenses will be met by the vered and unrivalled commenta-

The British have lost faith in "The impression I got in London is that he prefers to retire. His mined state.

to his wife, Norah, and to his ears. £15,000 of it.

£4,000. That is the picture con- the me, there is nothing wrong with O'Sullivan at the Albert Hall on comes from Ireland, his Yorkshire perspective.

### LAMOTTA MAY DEFEND TITLE

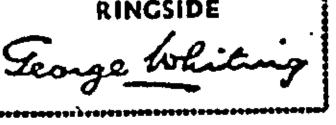
New York, Dec. 11.-A World Middleweight Championship fight between the Champion, Jake LaMotta, and Robert Villemain, the Frenchman who outpointed him in a non-title bout on Friday, is planned by the International Boxing Club.

The contest is expected to take place in February or March LaMotta is to confer tomorrow World Professional Sprint

this diagram yellow.

His stroke was too fine and a shade ling Club, on the question of fourth in the third qualifytoo hard. A thicker contact would terms. "I will defend my title ing race for the European have brought rellow a few inches mytime Mr Norris says the clear of the cushion with white word," the champion said.—Reu-

### RINGSIDE



If anybody is missing it won't be me. Bruce told me. I believe Half that amount is a non- him-rather than the whisperers appearance penalty. The other and the wiseacres who fed "duff

### 'ALL RUBBISH'

Re the alleged wifely request, Bruce added: "All rubbish. As for the Americans, tell them I'll be there OK, with every intention of putting Savold on the floor-and keeping him there!"

If Woodcock is kidding, then Lawn Tennis Association, in- tor on the boxing business of the he is putting on one beek of an plus seven of the almost cluding railway fares from the world, has recently returned to act. Normally, when out of train- entirely different teams st. Joseph's O RAF pupils' homes to Bognor Regis. New York from a newsgathering ing, he would weigh about 16 against Ireland in Dublin PCA stone. At the moment he is un-As a result Nat's travelogue der 14 stone, a condition are among the 32 amateurs Yard Police As a result Nat's travelogue der 14 stone, a condition at attions to attion and the Amateur Box- Navy foremost coach, Maskell, who not many of us here in England week roadwork plus regular ing Association for the Em- Talkoo spar-sessions.

Don't tell me that kind of routine is merely for the sake of the body beautiful!

### MORE PROFITABLE?

wife has requested him to do so, is 28 - year - old, thin-on-top, but certain outside influences Teddy Gardner, whose sudden to see a lightweight from Wales. Recreto "A" 5 Recreto "B" seem to keep him in an undeter- elevation from provincial semiobscurity to the role of cham- middleweight from Scotland in KITC I passed this piece of pes- pionship challenger in London the Luton list. simism on to Woodcock himself has set us southerners by the

talked with all three I can re- applying himself to punching light weight championship port that the only "outside in- only as a sideline. He runs the finalist from Coventry. He is a fluence our Heavyweight Cham- profitable Middlesbrough Hotel Welshman. pion is concerning himself with at West Hartlepool. Now, thanks at the moment is "t'brass"- to the development of a waistline by Stan Rowan, Teddy sub-Plus £15,000 — or minus stitutes for Stan in a fight for also to have interpreted rather Nomads ..... 11 3 4 4 10 24 fronting Woodcock, And believe Championship against Danny bantamweight D. Bell,

December 13. Save for Service scraps in India during four war years with Bell or McCartney wins his the RAF, plus a couple of trips to Belfast, Gardner's boxing has been confined to the North of

### Reg Harris Outraced

Zurich, Dec. 11. - Reg weight Donald Scott, All, at Harris, of Manchester, the Cycling Champion, finished lands); J. Ramsey (Northern Pandas 6 Jaguars ships, here.

Harris tied for second place Light—R. Latham (Northern Aces in the aggregate with Jah R Tarrier (London); D Light Rexes

into sixth place with 10 points and Herts), have after finishing second behind Middle. G. McNally Van Vliet. W Becket Switzerland's Oscar Plattner (London) R. King (London): ARGENTINA WINS and Belgium's Jan Scherens, J McCartney (Army).
with 15 points each, stand Cruiser.—D. E. Scott (Mid-POLO FINAL)

with 15 points each, stand equal fourth, and final ace for Cos): P. J. Messervy (RN) R. Buenos Aires, Dec. 11.—Arthe championship will be held Hacket (Northern Cos.)
in Ghent on Christmas Day.
Van Vilot also bent the A Worrall (Army): J. Hobbs the United States Meadowworld one kilometre record for (London): A. Halsey (Mid. brook team 11 to five.
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him only as a steadily climbing bantamweight fought for a British championship in his first appearance in London?

~ —(London Express Service)

### Puzzling ABA Games Trials

By GEORGE WHITING

All of Britain's 8-0 box- CAA ing winners over Belgium Polloo pire Games trials at Luton Eastern on December 17.

The Trials are reputedly to find an England-repeat England-team for New Zealand Man of the moment in boxing next February, 'It comes as something of a shock, therefore. Army a bantam from Ireland, and a HKHC

Best known of the foreigners" is my good friend Charles manager, Tom Hurst. Having Until recently, Gardner was Piggott, last season's ABA

middleweight J. McCartney who HKHC ..... 10 2 2 6 14 30 YMCA .... 9 2 1 6 17 37 Chand Tara ... 12 0 0 12 1 98 is a Glasgow Scot. What happens if Piggott.

> weight at Luton? In the absence of major surprises at Luton, England's four for the Empire Games are al- Club most certain to be picked from the select company of bantam- Commandos 12 RAF weight Sammy McCarthy - a doubtful starter for the trialsscatherweights , Peter Brander and Charlie Tucker, lightweight Ron Latham, welterweight Terry Ratcliffe, and cruiser- Canadians

least, are Englishmen. These are the trials mon. Flyweight.-R Jones (Mid-(Cos.): S Lewis A'Court (London). Bantam T Icke (Midlands): B Jelley (Northern Coa.): S. McCarthy (London) D Bell

"+~(vmrA) polidated his lead in aggregate Skinking (Northern Cos.): P with 22 points.

IOHN MACADAM'S COLUMN.

## SPRINGBOKTEAM FROM ENGLISH LEAGUE SOCCER

South African footballers playing British League Soccer are quick to take up the idea, first propagated here by Billy Strauss of Plymouth Argyle and later backed unofficially by the Football Association, that British South Africans v. Select would provide a good tuning-up match for our Rio-bound boys.

Best prospective team to hand so far is a joint Strauss-O'Linn (Charlton) effort and goes thus: Kelly (Barnsley); Hewie (Charlton), Willemse (Chelsea); Forbes (Charlton), Nielson (Charlton), Levy (Blackpool); Strauss (Plymouth), O'Linn (Charlton), Arneson (Luton), Falconer (Blackpool), Williams (Plymouth). Twelfth man: Davie (Clyde).

you say they were making season starts. their presence veld?) that even! He took a tumble in the dark Strauss and O'Linn have over- at work and is recovering now looked some.

young Doctor Herbert Kramer, to get going again on the old hot from Johannesburg, to com- | mileage. plete some medical studies and, in his spare moments, to see as much of our football, and parshare in it, as he can.

### INTENSE INTEREST

by our old Liverpool

ntense but, apart from Arsenal known best in Belfast. and such clubs as have visited like Charlton, Liverpool, and

homespun products... difference in quality of your get it?" professionals here and our enthusiastic, fit but less-polished Billy Dyer, - aged 74, now of amateurs. The Arsenal defence Barnsley, where the Chops used England. We in the south know was a revelation to me." Otherwise ... Stewart

Vance, veteran Australian mar-Has any other boxer ever athonist, is in the wars again.

### THE WEEK-END SCOREBOARD

Football SENIOR SHIELD Commandos 4 KMB · S. China Kwong Wah Navy **JUNIOR SHIELD** 2 Commandes 5 Army. Police

### After extra time. Hockey

Club

4 YMCA Commandos 3 Police

HOW THEY STAND

Commandos .. 11 7 1 3 57 23 15 R. Navy ... 0 5 1 3 28 19 11 Recreio "B" ... 11 5 1 5 25 30 11 The Luten selectors appear RAF ..... 0 3 4 2 14 10 10

RUGBY CUP TOURNEY G. R. Navy 24 Police.

### Softball

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE - bancheros 13 Chung Hwa St: Joseph's 9 Americans St Theresa 2 Paks 4 Sallsbury C. Madeaps a seem with Sound . (After 7 innings).

MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE

Baseballers forfeited to Over-

third in today's race, each welter.—T. S. Ratcliffe Canddiana 20 Plrates 4 (RAF): E. Davies (RAF): J. LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE
The Italian, Astolil, mayed Rafe (London) L. Barnes (Reds St. Teresa's 24 McTyelrians 8

That looks to this eye like a In winter quarters in Glasgow. good enough combination to Stewart took a night job so that give any national : side a run- he could get out on his daily out, but there are so many of jog-trot to keep himself within the boys over here now (could training distance when next

from a nastily damaged leg. Anyhow, here is volatile Coming along nicely and rarin'

### STILL AROUND

Another remakable veteran ticularly the South African we constantly encounter at all these football occasions is Joc. McBride, 84-year-old vice chairman of the Irish FA., still The doctor is M.O. to the getting around like a youngster. biggest Soccer club in the yet it's past 15 years since he-Union. The Marists, coached practically thought we were friend, Oscar Wilde when we quipped Nivvy, and fielding up to 50 to him. "The Irish never beat carefully graded sides every about the Bush. They drink it." Bush, for those of you who don't, Interest in Specer out there is know, being a spirituous liquor

And then, in Manchester, was evergreen Billy Meredith de-Fulham, confined mostly to manding: "Why shouldn't the players have a closed shop, and "I was thunderstruck at the why shouldn't they use force to

Billy and his old team-mate to come from, recalled his part in the 1908 stay-out players' strike when 14 of them held out for as many weeks, -----

"We agreed to strike for more money in an hotel," said Billy, "That's now the property of a pools firm that is getting out of the game some of the money the players could be doing with." A neat twist of

-- (London Express Service)

# La Salle Wins Schools'

4 Schools Athletic Meeting under the sponsorship of the South China Athletic Association concluded yesterday, when Mr Kwok Chan, President of the Association, distributed the prizes to the successful compe-

La Salle College won the the championship in the boys' "A" Division with 50 points to their eredit, closely followed by Ling. Chand Tara 0 Ying College with 38 points. Pul Ching College won the "B" Division championship with 41

> St. Mary's had no difficulty in winning the girls "A" Division with 40 points. "B" Divl" cion honours went to the Kow-Tong School with 21

points.

Highlight of the day was when Johnny Braga, of La Salle, created a new record for the 200 metres event for boys covering the distance in 23.8 seconds bettering the record of 25.1 secs. established by Lam Wah-keung, of Tak Ming College, last year. Miss Mul Shun-ngan, of St. Mary's, established a new recerd for the 80 metres low hur-

#### Results yesterday were: BOYS' "A" DIVISION

dles, clicking 15.3 secs.

(Ling Ying); 2, Leo Kuen-chuen (St. Joseph); 3, Woo Chun-sing (Chi Hang). Time 4 mins, 542 secs. 100 metres: 1, Xavier (La Salle); 2. Wong Ching-tao (Ling Ying); 3, Wong Kin (Ling Ying), Time 11.9 Javelin: 1, Lee, Yu-chun Iling Ying); 2. Siu Yu-tong (Wah Yan); 3. Wai Yu-ki (St Paul's). Distance 31.43 metres, High Jump: 1, Ling Sum (Wah Yan); 2, Chan Wal-chuen Pull Ching); 3, Teng Kit-ling (Ling Ying), Height 1.65 metres 400 metres Hurdles: 1. Chu Kamwing (St. Joseph's) 2 Chen Ying-ini (Chi Hang); 3 Colacao (La Balle), Time 69.8 seca. The Dutch ace, Arie Van don) C. F. Tucker (London-S Braves Braves Braves | Black | Sallel, Time 69.8 seca. | 200 metres: 1, Johnny, Braga (La Vliet, won the event and con-Skinklas (Northern Cos.): P Braves | Braves | Wong Tung-keung (Ling, Ying). Time, 23.8 secs (record) 1,600 meires Relay: 1. Le Selle 2 St. Joseph's: 3. Chi Hang, College Time, 3 mins, 50 secs

GIRLS' "A" DIVISION

100 metres: 1 Miss Mul Shunngan (St. Mary's); 1 Miss Lisu
Lai-sun (St. Mary's); 3, Miss Hau
Silvery (St. Mary's); 3, Miss Hau Siu-mul (Ling Ying) Time. 14.1

400 metres Relay: 1, St. Mary's: 2. Tak Ming: 3, Pui To, Time. 59.6 Ribelro (St. Mary's); 3 Miss Ho Ti-wan (Ling Ying); 3 Miss Wong Ciun-ying (Pui To). Time 30.8

P W D L Pts.







# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

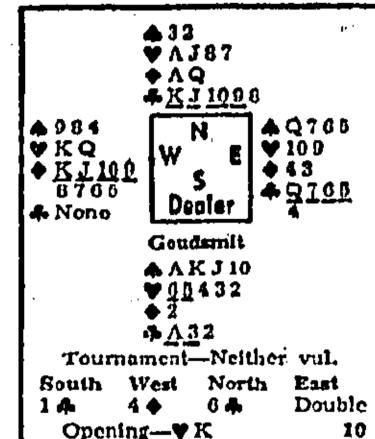
Fine Smother Play

NE of the prettiest hands it \_\_\_ U has over been my pleasure to receive from a bridge fan comes from Ernest C. Goudsmit very fascinating smother play.

Mr Goudsmit said that the short club bid probably got him into trouble, but without on the bidfurther comment on the bidding, we will go right into the

The opening lead of the king of hearts was won in dummy. Declarer then led the eight of clubs, and when East dld not cover, he let it ride. When it held, the bad trump distribution

was disclosed. Declarer led the three of finessed the ten-spot. Then he States. led the deuce of diamonds and took another finesse. When the tain is usually referred to, as queen held, the ace of diamonds "The Tablecloth"? was cashed, South discarding a

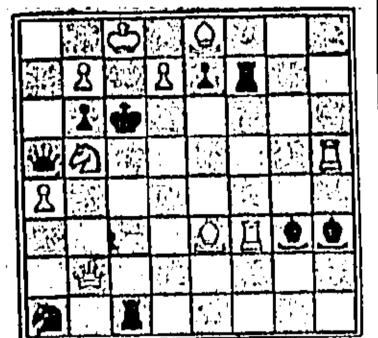


heart from his own hand. Anenshed.

At this point declarer led a once. heart and West was endplayed. have underlined the four cards remaining in all of the hands. West had to lead a diamond, which was trumped in dummy with the nine of clubs. If East overtrumped with the queen, declarer would trump with the ace and win the last the same scampering, this time three tricks with the king, jack a little nearer and plainer than and ten of trumps in dummy. If East played the five of clubs, declarer would discard the five of hearts from his own body," he said to himself in a hand, then lend the ten of clubs from dummy. If East played Mary-Jane the rag doll who low, declarer would let it ride was sleeping under the chair four sides, a top and a bottom. and lead the jack of clubs. This and said: "Somebody is scamp- Anyway I like it better. would be won with the ace and ering around the floor. I asked stay here, if you don't mind." the king of clubs would win the it who it was and it said it

### CHESS PROBLEM

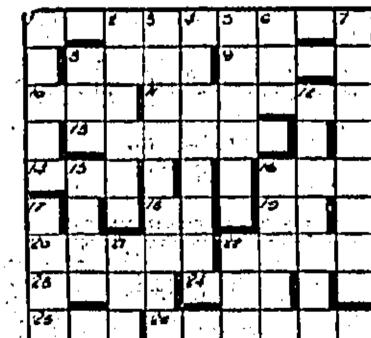
By M. BARULIN and G. GOLUBEFF Black, 9 pieces.



White, 10 pleces. White to play and mate in two Solution to Saturday's problem: t., Q-Rs. 1...K-B7; P-B7

(XP); 2, Q-K4; 1 . . . others; 2, | gazing around the room.

CROSSWORD



témporary substitute may Inclination: (4) A dislocated chih. (4) Thus spoken is loud. (3) It was in here the egg ran...(0) How the rat sat for a layer. Juhosithy in the village. (3) Bingular now the doctor deserte the arone; (8) Any achoolboy will toll you that they are very good initials. (2) You could unite with it. (8)

1. One native who returns to confees he is a wanderer (5)
2. Needed to make a look T.T. (6)
3. Impressing deeply (perhaps on your memory) (9)
4. One mever knows this man.
Which makes it all the more poculiar (8)
5. What a gap it is, (6)
6. What a gap it is, (6)
7. Has his own way of solving the unemployment problem. (3, 5)
8 lot would have to be returning to the provision of the control of t

### AROUND THE WORLD

### The Charms of Gothenburg

By TEMPLE MANNING

THE majority of travellers, even those that do not have to travel on a set time schedule, generally dash from the point of landing to their major objective, usually the capital city. In only too many instances, especimisses much that is charming

Especially is this true of Gothenburg, the Swedish terminus for the trans-Atlantic journey from America. There is no pause. Usually the objective is Stockholm, that most beautiful of northern cities. But Gothenburg has so much that is delightful, different and wonderfully interesting that it is well worth a stop-over.

Attractive City First of all, it is a most attractive city with a wealth of gardens, parks and tree-lined streets, with the city, in a delightful setting. True, the usual tourist attractions aren't overly abundant, but just the same, offers much, especially to the

student of sociology. company with the object Gothenburg was founded by lated country in Asia, (2) the the great King Gustavus Adolphus in 1619, for the site was considered an ideal one

## WAY by Beachcomber

Industrial motion - study, Tollog's researches revealed that in one chain-hilt works alone, out of 1,732 coughs uttered in one nine-hour period. 1,538 were due to spasmodic disinterest. Similarly, in a zinc refinery, noses were scratched with the finger-nail 711 times in two hours and twenty minutes; and 626 of these brief scratchings were due not to irritation but to a temporary non-co-operational complex induced by mental vacuity or Schottefeldt's Disease (Stuper Industrialis). An experiment conducted at the Balmouth Whinge-Facing Works showed that the overall figures for subpsychological immunity from diminishing effort at the end of interesting to reflect that an- four-hour periods fell in proother reason was that the king portion to the tedious nature was thinking of commerce with of the work. The figures were the New World when he ordered lowest during heat-waves.

BY THE

TO continue our discussion on

Gothenburg built, Five years later he had organised a trading 'Oh. Mr. Palgrave! ....'

Delaware Bay and River. But 66 THE waist," says an article it was not until 11 years later a on the latest fashions for that the first settlers left for the the little nincompoops "is in its ing rich through trade with the permission of the dressdesigners." Then the writer Through the years merchant goes on, "It is very slender." I tified their city. Many of these note-almost an invitation to civic-minded men were descen- men to return to the old pastime dants of the British business of encircling a stunning eighteentycoons that opened places in incher with daring arm, Middle-Gothenburg during the Napoleo- aged men remember where the nic Wars, when that port ship- waist used to be, and how ped out British goods to the seemed to be expressly designed pass this year's. Private busi-Continent, bearing Swedish for encirclement, and many of ness leaders, however, are them will now, no doubt, ap-As for sights, the botanical proach their quarry murmuring they know the answer to two Ludwig Erhard, the West Ger-against textile orders and they know the answer to two man Economics Minister profinest hot-houses for tropical ears.

most beautiful open-air Among the ingots

nored." I take inordinate pleasure in transcribing from my favourite paper an item of news which will probably have but a limited appeal:---

Virgin aluminium in ingot form is increased in price from in a lot of territory, while the £90 to £93 per long ton demain post office is rated to be livered.

For short tons undelivered

Board. -(London Express Service)

### (Tomorrow-Science At Work)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

D genial, all-around good na- pecially like music, literature cut. ture which combines sensitivi- and art. You also know how to

Bohus Castle, near Gothenburg,

colonising the western shore of

labels, affixed after shipment.

plants in Northern Europe, and

restaurant. There is a wonder-

ful art museum and the Gothen-

burg Museum, housed in a build-

ing of the old East India Com-

Our favourite, though, is the

Arts and Crafts Museum, one of

the most complete anywhere.

The aquarium of the Marine

Museum is said to be one of the

best in the world, which takes

the finest in Europe. And as for

the Slottsskogen, it is one of the

pany has much to offer.

have ever seen.

East Indies.

But I can't even get one foot in substantial place for yourself than a life work. it." Teddy finally put two plas, at a fairly early age. Jack, "that I couldn't see who I a marble and Jack's hat in it. You are interested in most and make excellent wives and Then he shut the lid.

Jack was already asleep. So pecially in history and politics ganise your home so that you an estimated \$2,800,000,000 to be in the lid.

Was Mary-Jane, Teddy tip
If a man, you probably would have plenty of time left over for distributed to World War II said toed over to the switch and put do well in public life. Since you outside activities, too. Jack. "When the lid is open I out the light. But just before are fond of travel, you would To find what the stars have in

I jumped up so high that all of himself: "Four sides, and a top Kind, thoughtful, interested birthday star and read the cora sudden I was out. Anyway," and a bottom. That's our play- in the needs and affairs of responding paragraph. Let your he added, "It's such a very room. It isn't really a box. It others, you would also make a birthday star be your daily

ket. Atmosphere at home is at home or office.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) -Increase sales along all lines, The public should be easy to tween October and November, but carefully avoid overexpan- please right now. If dealing with largely because of the settlement sion. Don't risk your liabilities. them, anticipate better than sion. Don't risk your liabilities. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) usual success.

are rewarding. 6.4 ARIES. (Mar. 22-Aur. 20)-Added responsibilities may be offered to you. Don't take on too A good-luck day. You may have

all commitments. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - terially. Harmony at home. If you are SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)to get them.

You women are home-loving ceeding all previous records.

store for tomorrow, select your

the social side of life today. Suc- very helpful in the expansion of

of opportunity. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. CANCER (June 23-July 23) - November was only slightly be-20)-New products for mer- Major improvements along all low a year ago and employment chandising should receive a good lines. Make gains in your chief rose between October and reception if placed on the mar- sphere of activity, whether it be November instead of following

LEO (July '24-Aug. 23)-

Extend your personality and be- ... VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)come popular with an increased Good fortune in employment dispute early in November. number of people. The results and personal advancement. If

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct 23)- slightly, much. Be sure you can handle an unexpected windfall which can advance your ambitions ma-

planning new decorations or A good day for love and marfurnishings, now is a good time riage. All remance should run smoothly, too.





### Syria's Ban On Wheat

Belrut, Dec. 11.—Spria's prohibition of the export of wheat to the Lebanon is causing some tension in

For Lebanon

Damascuo considers that the Lebanon has imported all the Syrian wheat the country needs.

It is supposed that Syria fears the export of wheat. to Palestine from the Lebanon,-Associated Press.

### Depends On Two Major Issues

Washington, Dec. 10.— New World. Less than a cen- natural place." The article American businessmen are the principle and timing of ad- duction proposals for next tury later Gothenburg was wax- should have added, 'by kind glad that the coal and steel mitting Germany into the asstrikes are over,-but -they have not made up their Ministers would deal with after prices had reached princes have enlarged and beau- detect an appealing, plaintive minds about the economic the liberalisation of trading the highest level since mid-

> Government economists predict publicly that the 1950 level Agence France Presse said.— points lower, or to cents it was it of business activity will sur- Reuter. curbing their optimism until Germany) Dec. 11.—Professor mill and shipper demand major question - how much dicted here today that West the recent settlements in the German exports would reach Marshall Plan countries. steel industry will affect pro- a total value of 1,200 million duction costs and prices, and, Deutschemarks in 1950. LEAVING read somewhere that what the tax outlook is for 1950 "Minorities must not be ig- in view of President Truman's Germany could exist only by federal budget cannot be for European co-operation. 500,000 bales above thide ex-

It is expected that steel prices will rise slightly around the first of the year as a result most beautiful natural parks we consult the Virgin Aluminium workers in the form of insurance and pensions.

NO. HINT

The answer to the question of taxation will be provided YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA when President Truman sends his budget message to Congress. No hint has come from the White House as to what he | plans-to-ask-but-businessmen-DORN today, you have a beautiful things of life and es- hope that excise taxes will be

The current business picture | noon prices: there wasn't an of things and a little incide Jack's box. "If I weren't nature and considerable natural these same beauties. Although has its bright areas. Christmas BANKS so big," he said sadly, "I'd get genius in almost equal propor- you will have some talent your- buying is near record, levels, HK Bank ... 1443 in it myself. A Jack-In-The- tions. You should get along self, you probably will use your personal income is off only insurances Box box shouldn't be empty, well in the world and make a own gift as an avocation rather slightly from a year ago and

> Government planners believe veterans as dividends on their national service life insurance. presage a good year for 1950. They feel that spending and production will fall somewhere between the all-time record set in 1948, and the somewhat lower level of this year,

### EMPLOYMENT UP

The Census Bureau surveys of cess should attend your activi- some new plans. Take advantage employment show that the number of persons holding jobs in the usual seasonal pattern dropping. Unemployment, on the other hand, decreased beof the steel strike and the three-week truce in the toal

> In addition, warm- weather interested: in romance, find it during the autumn pushed agricultural employment up

weekly report on department store sales provides another indication of the basic strength of America's economy.

The dollar volume of sales percent, indicating that sales J D. Vaughan, of the Locomo-iministration has approved new are holding their own.

[ tive Manufacturers' Association, spending totalling US\$8,827,000; are holding their own.

### Germany To Join Five-Power Economic Bloc?

BUSINESSMAN

### MINISTERS **FOREIGN** DECISION SOON

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Foreign, Finance and Supply Ministers of France, Italy and the Benelux countries will probably meet at the end of this month to take the newly-born economic and monetary association between their countries several. steps further, according to the French news agency, Agence France Presse, today.

This meeting was advised | by the conference of experts which met in Paris NY COTTON November 29 to December 9 to draft a joint report recommending the creation of an association between the five—but firmly opposing the already popular name of "Fritalux"-and advising on ways and means

of achieving it. The main issue, facing the Forcign Ministers would be

sociation. The Finance and Supply conditions between the five July.

countries. Britain would be kept informed of all these talks.

GERMAN EXPORTS man Economics Minister, pre- port sales to Japan, together

He told a Christian Democratic Party rally that Western the largest crop in 12 years and assertion that the working with all its strength: taxation. Both questions should achieved only on the basis of the 14,868,000 bales broduced free trade.

Professor Erhard said that he opposed the British Labour Party's type of planned economy as a basis for European cot operation because it would excessive central powers.

capital market.—Reuter. HONGKONG

SHARES The turnover on the Stock Selling in new crop months exchange this morning was followed reports of "wifespread \$347,230.00. Transactions and

DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf . 113 N. Pt. Wharf Dock ..... 1819 S'hai Dock . 8.75 Asia New . 05 cts. HK Holel .. 12.10 HK Land ... Humphreys . 10%

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Dairy ..... 433

Officials of the Indian Rail- Spot way Ministry are discussing with four British experts a The Federal Reservo Board's plan for the manufacture of locomotives with British help at a State-owned factory at Chittaranjan. West Bengal.

during November was off nine The experts represent a numpercent from a year ago, but ber of British firms connected Washington, Dec. 11.—Tha prices generally were of 10 with locomotive production; Mr. Economic Co-operation Ad

of industrial workers at mid- are expected to manufacture 120 trial machinery and phosphate November were \$55.26, com- locomotives and 50 spare boilers rock; Trieste, \$235,000 for

Associated Press.

## MARKET REVIEW

New York, Dec. 10.-The unexpectedly high Government crop estimate and the opposition to acreage reyear halted the upswing in cotton futures - this week

At Fridny's close the list ruled 13, points higher to 25% than the previous week.

Resistance displayed in hear-Oberhausen, (British Zone of by positions reflected persistent with anticipated purchases by

The Government's final crop estlinate of the season placed the seventh largest crop on record. The figure came at least

21m. BALES

In the light of the latest report of the potential supply, the total figure for the season of the crop of increases granted to steel- create a "European State" with plus carry-over will be about 21,000,000 bales. Requirements He urged Western Germany's are estimated at about 13,000,000 re-admission to the international bales, including 8,500,000 bales for domestic use and 4,500,000 bales for export. Thus the carry-over next August would be about 8,500,000 bales.

Prices ensed immediately after the report, although some quarters felt that the increased supply would ultimately wind up under the Government loan!"

dissatisfaction" with the Agricul" ture Department's allocation of ncrenge-for-1950;---"The Department ordered" t

reduction to 21,000,000 from the 20,380,000 acres planted this season. A grower referendum on controls will be held on December 15 and a two-thirds 6700 o 8.60 majority is needed for approval. 1000 @ 8.00 | Meniwhile there are complaints that the cutbacks are too severe. 300 @ 12.20 and that hardships have been forced on some smaller growers, -United Press

**NEW YORK MARKET** 

New Yorkin Dec. 10.-Cotton . rutures closed slightly lower today, on n' general luidation movement. After; opening; one to six i points, lower, the list rebounded slightly. to close one to five points lower by December (in cents 500 @ 2414 | ...per lb.) ...... 30.24 | March (1950) ...... 27.75

May .... 27.73

100 @ 47% Spot ......... 30.20 nominal NEW ORLEANS MARKET Closing prices

December , (in cents per March (1950) 30.13 New Delhi, Dec. 11.- March (1931) .....

The average weekly carnings The Chittaranian workshops Italy, \$270,000 for US indust plato from the US; Turkey, \$104.000 for US iron and steel Answers

Lechange Rates

It is the term for the text or book" of an opera 2. Light-ning Bug 3. The mist on Table Mountain, Cape Town, S. Africa, 4 The shamrock, 5. Sism ticks (per 100).

Africa, 4 The shamrock, 5. Sism ticks (per 100).

Siberia:

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Later 104 000 for US iron and steel mill materials and construction and mining equipment; Austria, \$05,000 for non-metalile tria, \$05,

pared with \$54.65 last year. a year. chemicals, medicinal and phar-British technical experts will maceutical preparations and supervise the layout of the vegetable fibres, as well as infactory and train Indian technic dustrial commodities from the clans in British workshops. US: Greece, \$200,000 for tin

### OUR NEW STENOGRAPHER ATROCIOUSLY IM SURE Makes Slam Good COULDN'T SPELL BY WILLIAM E. MOKENNEY of Forest Hills, N. Y. It is a

### Check Your Knowledge

1. What is a libretto? 2. What name is often given, spades from dummy and to the firefly in the United 3. The mist on what moun-

> 4. What is the national em blem of Ireland? How many players are needed in a game of chess?

0. Name (1) the most popu-

largest country in Asla.

### fortify against the Danes. It (Answers in Column 6)

### Jack-in-the-Box's Adventure

-It Happened While Everyone Was Asleep-

By MAX TRELL TREDDY, the Stuffed Bear, L heard something scamperother spade finesse was taken ing across the playroom floor and the ace and king of spaces not for from the corner where he was sleeping. He sat up at

> "Who is it?" he asked. "Nobody," answered a voice. "If it's Nobody," Teddy said to himself, "there's no reason why I should stay awake." So he lay down in Wis corner and

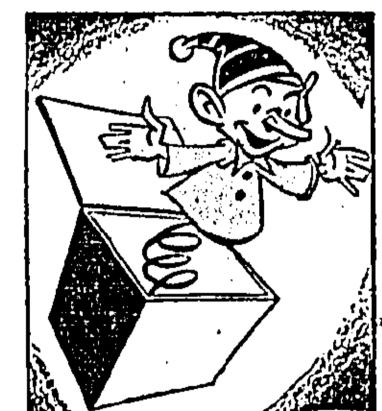
shut his eyes again. The next moment he heard Vexed Voice "It isn't Nobody. It's Some- Jack-in-the-Box hopped out of vexed voice. So he woke up

was Nobody, but I'm sure it's alarm. Somebody because if it's No- like iti' body, why do I hear it seam-

The moment the light was on him to keep him warm Mary-Jane and Teddy saw it was\_Jack-In-The-Box. Only

bit of the rest of him. He was out of his box. "You should have told us who you were," said Teddy, "It was so dark." explained was. I felt like Nobody." "Why are you out of your

box?" Mary-Jane asked. always jump up. But this time he closed his eyes he said to make a good diplomat. small box that I don't think I'll has windows to look out of. It good teacher. You enjoy all the guide. box you're living in much spring up. I mean," he said, better than mine," he said, glancing sleepily through the



his box. "It looks like a box. It's got "You can't!" said Teddy in

"The children won't But Mary-Jane took Jack in her arms and said: "You poor Mary-Jane said the best little fellow. The thing to do was to put on the won't mind at all. You can light. "We'll soon zee who it stay here as long as you like." She wrapped a blanket around

Would Get In

darkness in the direction of the

said ceiling, "I hope it doesn't!" He "This isn't a box." Teddy. "It's the playroom." went to sleep, too.



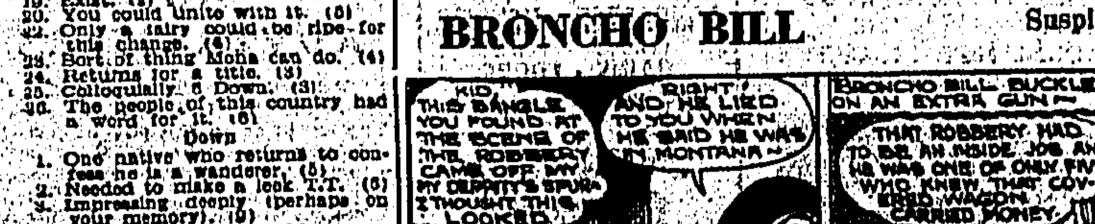
The court chamberlain arrives promptly and waits for orders. "This little bear, Rupert, has met with my favour." says the king. Therefore I have decided that his strange wish shall be granted. He

shall see the mare's nest and you

thinks the little bear. "We shan"

that he wears a toyal seal for his own safety." The chamberlain looks surprised, but he bows to the king and sets off briskly, leading Ruper to another part of the palece while the king's own attendants march with them. "I kness I was right."

shall arrange it for him. Make sure be long now !"



TO BE AN INSIDE JOB AND HE WAS CHEW THAT COVER AND CHEW THAT COVER AND COVER THE ROBBERY



### TUESDAY. DECEMBER 13 SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-22)—Stress may be placed on Friends and associates can be

By ARNOLD C. BRACKMAN

Batavia, Dec. 11.—At the end of this month the task of restoring law and order in Indonesia will pass from Dutch into Indonesian hands. Informed observers believe the chances of bringing peace back to Indonesia are good.

### Greeks To Be Freed

Athens, Dec. 11.--M. Constantin Rendis, the Greek Minister of Public Order, is expected to order shortly the release of 2,230 people deported to the island Makronissos during the operations against the Communist guerillas.

The Athens news agency said today that a Commission had recommended their releaso- after' finding a "surprising change of spirit" among them. The freed prisoners are expected to return home by Christmas. Reuter.

# REPLIES

French High Commissioner the end of December. troops will oppose any entry army (KNIL) and the recently tary experts. The Dutch have by Chinese armed forces is Dutch-formed federal units a head start, since their wellregarded in authoritative smalgamation with the TNI in army (KNIL) will be incorcircles here as the official the coming six months. During porated into the new Republican reply to the recent note this period the Netherlands Army. It is felt that with this from Mr Chou En-lai, Com- Army of Occupation will be China's Foreign will return to Holland,

Minister. The declaration was made yesterday by M. Leon Pignon in the name of the Governments of France and Vietnam.

dressed to "adjacent countries, These operations, which have in particular France and Vict- been moving smoothly so far, nom." It said that 'Chinese are expected to be completed Communist troops would pursue soon. Peaceful conditions are the Nationalist forces even into reported in all newly readjacent states if they took re- occupied Republican areas now

M. Pignon's declaration said With the transfer of sothat "in no circumstances will vereignty, the Dutch Army, the French and Vietnam Governe ments allow Victnam territory to ment, will become "guests in serve na a refuge for elementa the territory of a friendly liable to affect the security of government." However, this the frontier regions and good does not mean that the new neighbourly relations with as-

jacent states." This is regarded not only as a sign of the French desire to fer of sovereignty are expected avoid all misunderstanding with to come from three major Communist China but also as a sources: first step towards the future 1. The recognition of the Communist government of Mao Tee-tung. Reuter.

### Scripps-Howard Editor Dead

Pittaburg, Dec. 11.-Mr Edward T. Leech, senior editor of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, died here today in hospital. He was 67.

Mr Leech came into prominence recently when following a visit to Britain be wrote a series of anti-Socialist articles in his newspaper, the Pittsburg Press.-Router.

### Thyssen Works To Celebrate

that practical work should be ber 20 to celebrate the reprieve Japanese occupation of 1942- basic doctrine for European under the recent Petersberg 45. Chancellor, Dr Konrad Ademauer. -

Dr Adennuer will address the



It ought to be a swell party! They ordered the ice cream and cake before Fals' Kelsey cams down with the mumps.

It is felt that the In- | The same TNI itself was not | donesians will have two big adopted until early 1947. It was advantages over the Dutch Indonesian Republican Army. in maintaining law and The withdrawal of the Dutch order: first, because they Army and the transfer of know the countryside better sovereignty will not terminate Indo-Dutch military relationships. secondly, because by far the Under the terms of The greater part of the unrest in Hague Agreement both parties Indonesia stems from the exchange military missions. A Indonesia stems from the provisional agreement for three nationalist movement. The years for the establishment of a

restoring peace will go to the operate with the new Republic once outlawed and hunted In- in organising and training its dowslan National Army (TNI). fighting forces. The Dutch will also act as advisers on military bering about 90,000 men, has affairs. played two distinctly different roles during the past five years of weary campaigning.

and its periphery of irregular ment. This raises the question guerida forces, numbering an of Dutch military prestige. additional 150,000 men, have Observers are agreed that the been responsible for provoking Dutch have a long way to go to unrest and for undermining law rebuild the serious loss of and order in Indonesia during prestige they suffered after the

the postwar years. HAILED AS HEROES

officer story. They hall the TNI days, especially after the Dutch for independence. They regard quest in 1940 to be armed to TNI soldlers as heroes.

But these attitudes now beterms of the Hague Agreement in the postwar years during the long to history books. Under the reached two months ago, the struggle for Indonesian indepen-TNI is recognised as the nucleus dence, and practically hit bottom of the army of the new Republic in the two Dutch military 11.—The of the United States of actions against the Republic. by the Indonesia. This new Republic is expected to come into being at the TNI, or the army of the new

withdrawn from Indonesia and

### SMOOTH TAKE-OVER

The Dutch Army is already withdrawing from the western Up of Java and from various Chou En-lai's note was ad- press in Middle and East Java. under the control of the TNI.

according to The Hague Agree-Dutch to assist them in maintaining law and order.

Disturbances after the trans-

1. The Darul Islam, a fanatical organisation seeking to establish a religious state Indonesia, and operating mainly in West Java;

2. The followers of a non-conformist and extreme Marxist now active in East

The members of irreguorganisations, outright robber bands, which do not want to give up guns nor be incorporated into tionalism." u regular armed service'.

TNI CAREER Little difficulty is expected with the orthodox Communists, whose organisations and fighting strength were seriously weakened when the Republic put down their abortive revolt

In late 1948. The TNI, which will form

In its short career it has unity."-Reuter and the West German Federal fought both Japanese and British units in 1945, as well as two Dutch military actions in Stormy 1947 and 1948, and a Communical I rebellion against the Republic.

transfer of sovereignty is Netherlands Military Mission expected to end this unrest. in Indoesta has already been Paradoxically, the new job of reached. This mission will co-

### JOINT DEFENCE

Co-operation in the field of joint defence must still be By Dutch standards, the TNI worked out in a separate agree-1942 debacle against the Japanese when the whole of The Indonesians tell you an- Indonesia was lost in a few

to the country. Dutch prestige fell even lower However, from the beginning The former Dutch colonial of outside guidance from milimay be able to recoup their military position by working together with the Indonesians on

# TRUE UNITY

equality.—United Press.

Signor Alberto Moravia, whether Communist or antithe Italian novelist, told the Communist, he said. He ad-European Conference on vocated a policy of friendship that withheld its support from "cover problems common to the Culture here today that na- Burma's sovereignty and work- had a decisive voice in the actionalism must be eradicating with the Burmese for celeration of Libyan indepened before a true European mutual benefit. spirit could emerge.

"there are many young people for the creation of a separate who still feel nostalgically about State for the Karen people. The

Signor Moravia declared: principle the creation of such a "The main task of culture must state. be to work for a long and stable peace in order to allow for the laying of a foundation sione rebirth of values and that these for a peace monument near the shall never be destroyed.

to tell the peoples that a united Press. Europe can, and must, exist. Energetic measures must be taken to strengthen the Eurotheir pean spirit and to eradicate na-

Herr Karl Schmidt, deputy lender of the German Federal Assembly at Bonn, declared that European culture must be preserved and expanded. "It is a great inheritance," he said, "and it is up to us to create new cras and greater eras of happiness." Canon Collins, of St Paul's Cathedral, London, said that Management and Works Coun- the heart of the army of the real European unity could not cll of the August Thyssen Steel- new Republic, received its ini- be achieved without faith, works here have organised a tini training and instruction adding. "I would like to suggest

### Israeli Cabinet Meeting

Aviv. Dec. 11.—The urgently to consider the United certain, but his first firm he would undergo a physical engagement is with General check-up, "although there is usalem, held what was believed United certain, but his first firm he would undergo a physical check-up, "although there is usalem, held what was believed Dwight Eisenhower in New nothing wrong with him." The to have been a stormy 2-1/2 York on December 19. hours' meeting today without

afterwards. that it had most likely decided Minister, from the United States sidents. taking any serious de-

vers thought the Government reputation.

They Are Pals



the Dog Pound at Clifton, New Jersey. The kitten a newcomer. The pigeon, brought in by Nog Warden Tommy Stefano several weeks ago with a broken wing, has made itself friendly with all the cats by a simple method: the pigeon picks flens out of the cats' fur.

# Influence Of

Flushing Meadow, Dec. 11.—Sir Benegal Rau, head of the Indian delegation to the United Nations, said here tonight that the power of the small nations in the world body had prevented the independence of Libya being delayed for 10 years.

# BURMA ADVOCATED

Premier of Burma, Thakin single vote to secure the the highest fatality rates Nu, said in a speech in necessary two-thirds ma-Rangoon today that long jority. years of foreign domination basis of co-operation and was the root cause of Burma's troubles.

The years of seridom, he said, had contributed to country's degeneration, rendering the Burmese incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong.

Lausanne, Dec. 11.- herself with any power bloc,

He added that peace through-"Today in Italy," he said, out Burma was a prerequisite Government has accepted in

The speech was made at the sacred Buddhist shrine at "We must make propaganda Shwedagon Pagoda,—Associated

### Japanese Steel For Australia

Western Australia, Dec. 11.-A cargo of 2,693 tons of Japanese steel arrived here today in the 7.939-ton freighter, Belasur, of London, the first vessel chartered to bring steel from Japan since the war.-

period," he said.

before the General Assembly He warned there would be at the session just ended and a Burma unless future foreign out a dissentient vote - which relations were carefully con- gave Libya independence as ducted. It would be best and soon as possible and in any Plan special representative in salest for Burma not to ally case not later than January 1, Europe.

Other senior officials of Mr

dence," he said.

### **NEW PATTERN**

Referring to the General As-Somaliland under international trustreship for 10 years with Italy as the administering authority, Sir. Benegal said: "This creates a new pattern of trusteeship which differs from existing patterns as much as a limited or constitutional monarcl.y differ from a dictatorship." He said that the most important feature of the trusteeship agreement was a term stipulating that the territory is

to be administered in accordance with the provisions of a detailed constitution annexed to the agreement. This constitution was not only to be framed by the United Nations but was to be reviewed periodically to secure the establishment of Independence

within 10 years.—Reuter.

### Shah Arrives In San Francisco

San Francisco, Doc. 11.-The Shah of Persia has arrived here with a party of seven and has announced that he means to live "as a private citizen" for several days.

New York are due to his desire medicine while he had the Observers tonight thought not to be bound by formal receptions, one of his staff said. to await the return of Dr Moshe . The Shah was greeted at the to the American people on his Sharett, the Israell Foreign airport by about 85 Persian re-

conference, he sald that he had The problem as a whole was come to San Francisco because your people and their friendconsidered certain to come up in he had heard, of the beauty of ship and good intent is of great the Knesseth (Israeli Porlin- the city, and he now saw charac- importance to me,! he said, ment) tomorrow, when obser- teristics which confirmed that

condicting views within the I am free to go into scrie sought, the Shah added of Dr. Sharett, Jerusalem should people I cannot to back with will attend a few small parties, be proclaimed as Israel's capital; the real face of your country in and hopes to do some dancing

His schedule here is un- A spokesman for the Shah The uncertainty of his plans he should take advantage of the issuing any official statement here and his departure time for facilities of United States

The Shah plane to broadcast feeling for a nation which, he is i convinced, is of tremendous During a brief, informal press | world importance. The open heart and face of

tremendous power and all the would be forced to show its Explaining his desire to be democracies of the world and to treated as an ordinary citizen, know you and, if possible enjoy There were. It was believed, the Shah said."I feel that unless your friendship" was what he Cabinet whether in the absence American homes and vist the While be is here the Shah

### Japanese Now Said Healthier

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—General MacArthur's fight against disease and unrest in Japhnhas achieved one of the few uncontroversial victories of the Occupation—today the Japanese have the lowest death rate in their history. Even the Communists have not denied that, through an overall programme begun and supervised by SCAP's Public Health and Welfare Section, the average Japanese is healthler four years after a disastrous war than he was before it began. A report of the Occupation's mission in the public health and welfare nelds reveals that the death rate in Japan is now down to 12 per 1,000 annually—a figure that compares favourably

SHARP DROP It represents a sharp drop The 28-year-old idealist from from 29.2 per 1,000 which pre- New Jersey was expressing his FEE OF 50 cents IS OHARGED. valled in 1945, and is below the opinion of the Commission's 18.5 average death rate for the refusal to grant him a German period between 1938 and 1945. Visa when policemen took him But the Public Health and into custody. that the largest part of the prob- so that he could undertake con- they are intended.

with that in Western countries.

lem lies ahead. "That problem is one of adsions, bridging a gap of 20 to 30 years in professional knowledge.

"Until such time as an adequate number of Japaneso can be well trained in modern tomorrow,-Reuter. knowledge in the fields of heal'h and welfare, so that the own feet there is danger of relaxation of control, with resul ing widespread outbreak of disease, followed by the inevitable fear and unrest which accor pany such outbreaks."

LOWEST EBB the trans-Canada network The report summarises the of the Canadian Broadcast- SCAP-directed drives against ing Corporation, he said typhus, typhold, small-pox and other epidemics when took place that in May last the ques- immediately after the surrender of Italy's former when the health of Japanese colonies came before the citizens was at its lowest ebb. It also outlines measures General Assembly but fell taken to curb so-called "normal through because an essen- disease, such as tuberculosis, Rangoon, Dec. 11.—The tial part of it failed by one which in Japan etill has one of

"Disease is seldom eradicated. the report concludes. "It only controlled."-United Press.

### **CHIEFS** CONFER

Copenhagen, Dec. 11,-The chiefs of the three Economic Co-operation Administration Missions to the Scandinavian countries will confer here on serious repercussions inside resolution was adopted - with- Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr Milton Katz, deputy to Mr Averell Harriman, the Marshall

Harriman's staff will take part "Thus even the smallest state in the discussions, which will with all countries respecting the resolution of May last has three Missions and provide an opportunity for general consultation," the ECA Mission here

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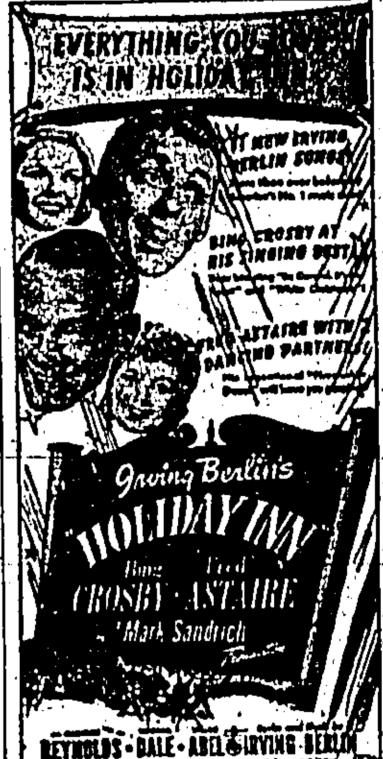
structive peace work in Ger-"That problem is one of ad-vice, guidance and training. It involves, in some of the profes-French return visa, it was stated

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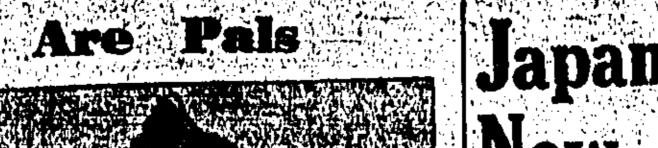
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